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BAND: By kind permission of Lt. Col. R. A. Wolfe-Murray, D.S.O., M.C. and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders will play before each Film performance and also at the French Club.

DRESS: Members are reminded that dress for both Film Performances and at the French Club will be Dinner Jacket and not Full Dress.

E. E. PARSONS,
Hon. Secretary.
12101

THE HENRY LESTER SCHOLARSHIPS

By the terms of the Will of the late Henry Lester, Esquire, two Scholarships of an annual value of about $450 each and tenable for four years, are to be awarded as the result of an examination to be held in October, 1940.

The Scholarships are open to children of both sexes and of any religion or nationality, who shall have been in Shanghai for a period of two years immediately prior to the commencement of the examination, and who will be under the age of fourteen years on the first day of July, 1940.

Entry Forms must be returned not later than June 15, 1940, to G. F. C. Newsam, Esq., Secretary, Henry Lester Scholarship Committee, The Lester School, 505 East Seward Road, Shanghai, from whom the Forms and further particulars may be obtained.

E. S. WILKINSON,
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The Lester Trust
Shanghai, April 17, 1940. 12095

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Fire March 27, 1940

Tenders for Cotton Salvage ex the above warehouse

Tenders are called for the purchase of cotton salved from the above fire as it now lies at this warehouse. There are in all 11 lots of fire damaged loose cotton which will be offered for sale.

Sealed tenders must be lodged at the office of the *Manager, Tai Ping Insurance Co., Ltd., 212, Kiangse Road,* not later than 10.00 a.m. on Friday, April 19, 1940. The sale is subject to specific conditions particulars of which are obtainable from the undersigned.

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To-day's Events

APRIL

19 Shakespeare Society, For. Y. 9
19 *Primrose Day (Lord Beaconsfield died, 1881)*
19 *William Adams landed in Japan (1600)*
19 *U.S.A. went off gold standard (1933)*
19 *NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.*

Coming Events

APRIL

20 Cathedral Boy's Sch., Athletic Sports. Sports Gd., Keswick Road, 2.15
20 Concert Shanghai American School, 8.30
20 Amer. School Orchestra, AVLA 8.30, 1st Concert. Maestro: Prof. Porgé
20 A. Slobodskoy's gala performance, "Bayadere Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
21 "Bayadere" Light Opera, Lyc., 8.45
21 Municipal Orchestra Concert Lyc., 5.15
23 A.W.C. Music Dept. Programme 4.30
25 Royal Asiatic Society—Cinema
25 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, S.I.B.C., 3
25 B.W.A. Tea and Concert 4.30
25 Anzac Day Memorial Ceremony at Cenotaph, 8.30 a.m.
25 Australian and New Zealand Soc. Cocktail Party. C.S.F. 7-8.30
26 Soc. Chart. Accountants ann. dinner, Shanghai Club.
26 Shanghai Reel Club dance, Race Club.
27 Work and Rummage Sale for Nanking Refugee Relief. Top floor, 55 Yuen-Ming-Yuen Road, 10 a.m.
29 Song Recital, Lisa Robitchek, with F. Adler, H. Margolinski, A.W.C., 9
30 A.W.C. Bridge/Mahjongg, 3
30 Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co. Ltd., annual meeting, 11.30 a.m.

MAY

3 Concert. Miss Lois Woo, pianist; Mr. M.C. Hsu, tenor; Lyceum, 9.15
4 Re-opening, Roof Garden, Mascot, Hongkew
4 Cathedral Boys School. Old English fair.
7 Hungarian Relief Assoc., Bridge/Mahjongg, For. Y., 2.30
7 B.W.A. Jumble Sale 10 a.m.
10 Vladimir Havsky in Piano Recital, Lyceum 9.15
11 Song recital by pupils of Bella Resek, Amer. Women's Club, 9
19 "The Enchanted Forest," children's ballet fantasy by N. Sokolsky Sch. of Dancing, Lyceum, 2

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-sixth Annual General Meeting of Members will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 20 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Friday, April 19, 1940, at 11.45 a.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the Financial Year ended December 31, 1939, to declare a Dividend, to elect a Director, to elect Auditors and to transact other ordinary business.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 15 to 19, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. R. BURKILL & SONS, LIMITED
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Shanghai, April 5, 1940.
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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 15 to 19, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. R. BURKILL & SONS, LIMITED
General Managers.
Shanghai, April 5, 1940.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have this day declared an Interim Dividend for the year ending September 30, 1940, at the rate of Forty five Cents Local Currency per share to be paid to Members on record on Friday, April 19, 1940.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 15 to April 19, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. R. BURKILL & SONS, LTD.
Secretaries.
Shanghai, April 4, 1940. 11832

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MR. GEORGE K. T. WONG has retired from the partnership doing business under the name of SINO-AMERICAN SYNDICATE as well as from its automobile department THE MAJESTIC MOTORS, effective from April 5, 1940, and the said SYNDICATE henceforth will be under the sole control of our PROPRIETOR and GENERAL MANAGER MR. K. C. CHU

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By Order of The Directors,

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Shanghai, April 9, 1940.
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To be published early in July
Shanghai Firms whose names do not appear in the current issue of the China Hong List, and who have not yet sent in particulars for the forthcoming edition of the Shanghai Directory, are invited to do so at once.
Entry forms may be obtained from the Hong List Department, General Office, North China Daily News, 17 The Bund.
THE PUBLISHERS

WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Meteorological Reports	Apr. 17 16.00	Apr. 17 21.00	Apr. 18 4.00	Apr. 18 9.00
Barometer inches	30.00	29.99	29.93	30.01
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.08	—0.15	—0.17	—0.10
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.10	—0.12	—0.07	+0.02
Wind (direction)	SE	ESE	ESE	ENE
" (miles per hour)	16.2	13.1	6.2	9.9
Temperature (Fahr.)	60.°3	47.°1	55.°9	57.°2
Humidity %	84	100	98	94
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall inches	—	—	0.03	0.00

Siccawei Abridged Report April 17	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.05	—0.07	29.99
Temp. Min. 45.°9 Max. 70.°2	58.°0	—2.°2	56.°8
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	10.83	0.02	9.64

Time and Tide	19/4	20/4	21/4	22/4	23/4	24/4	25/4
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.22	5.21	5.19	5.18	5.17	5.16	5.15
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.25	18.26	18.26	18.27	18.27	18.28	18.29
Moon rises at Shanghai	15.16	16.23	17.31	18.39	19.44	20.48	21.48
Moon sets at Shanghai	3.03	3.45	4.28	5.13	6.00	6.50	7.42
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	8.40	9.35	10.23	11.00	11.32	11.56	12.10
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	13.10	14.08	15.00	15.45	16.24	16.55	17.30
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FRIDAY, April 19.	Reg.	Ord.
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Ninghsien etc.	*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	8.30	9.00
Ninghsien etc.	11.30	12.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Wenchow	x 19.30	20.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, April 20.		
Hongkong	*20.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	*20.00	7.30
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	*20.00	8.00
Amoy and Swatow	9.30	10.00
Hongkong and Canton	x 15.30	16.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Suez and Europe via Suez	AX 14.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	x 15.30	16.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	B —	—
SUNDAY, April 21.		
Weihaiwei and Tientsin	*20.00	9.15
Hongkong	9.30	10.00
Japan Korea Canada U.S.A. Europe via Pacific	c 10.00	15.15
Hongkong Canton Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	19.00	19.00

* The night before.
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C Parcel mail for U.S.A., Canada and Europe, closes at 16.00 on 20th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel mail only.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on April 25, at 8.15 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for ordinary due London on May 8.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on April 25, at 8.15 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on May 7.
Air France per steamer on April 25, at 8.15 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for orginary.
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Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00 at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
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THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—
Yesterday Min. 55.0 Max. 62.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 54.0 Max. 61.0
Rainfall .10
Temperature at Siccawei:—
Yesterday Min. 54.7 Max. 64.8
Same date, 1939 Min. 54.5 Max. 61.7

State on the morning of the 17th:—Pressure rather normal and unsteady over China: steady over Japan. Southeasterly to south-westerly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy and rather fine weather in China.

State on the morning of the 18th:—Misty weather with drizzle. Northeasterly breezes. Pressure rather low and unsteady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine weather with variable winds around Shantung. Overcast to cloudy with local fog and north-easterly to south-easterly winds over our regions and to the South of the Saddles. Rainy in the South.—Siccawei Observatory.

Post Office Notices Continued

Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kalgan, Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao, Tungshan, Shihkiachwang, Chengte, Kaifeng, Taiyuan and Yuncheng by the planes of the Chung Hwa Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

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Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai Line (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
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Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer via Suez on April 20.
Per steamer via Pacific, on April 21.
Per steamer via Pacific, on April 25.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor."

S.M.C. Orchestra :
Its Retention Welcomed

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I think there are many people in Shanghai who feel the same gratification that I do at the retention by the Municipality of Maestro Paci and his orchestra. It would, of course, be very presumptuous for an occasional visitor to enter a controversy among Shanghai ratepayers over a question of the disposition of the city's money, but it is certainly permissible to express satisfaction at the result.

I am also going to venture a few comments, with your permission. When I came to Shanghai for the first time, 15 years ago, to engage in newspaper work here, Signor Paci had, I think, lately arrived. As I understand it, he was requested, urged, to remain in Shanghai and organize a municipal orchestra, an institution which is an excellent thing for any city. When I heard him for the first time, in the old Town Hall, I recognized, of course, that he was an artist and said so in my paper. I was promptly rebuked by persons who declared Shanghai neither needed, wished nor could afford "high-brow" music.

Personally, I am a low-brow with only an elementary knowledge of good music but an ear somewhat responsive to harmonious sounds. I have listened to most of the world's best orchestras, and I know how they function and the tremendous expense involved in maintaining them.

That expense can be borne only in two ways, by the municipality or by subscription from wealthy citizens. But the latter must be assured, made certain by ironbound engagements. You cannot leave a symphony orchestra in the position of a band of itinerant players, dependent upon the whims and inclination of their occasional listeners, uncertain of their night's lodgings.

In America support comes mainly from subscriptions, also endowments. The famous Boston Symphony Orchestra, considered one of the three best in the world, is largely maintained by the income from an endowment of several millions left by the organization's founder, Major Thomas Lee Higginson. Despite the fact that this great band plays everywhere to packed houses at two and three dollars a seat, it is a very long way from supporting itself. So with others in America, several hundred in fact. America, often accused of lacking culture, no doubt—if you are to believe our critics—full of crudities, uncouth people and low-brow tendencies generally, yet has, I think, a desire to be something better. Therefore it imports many artists who come with singular eagerness, probably full of anxiety to improve our cultural standards.

The point is, perhaps, that had Signor Mario Paci gone to America 15 or 18 years ago or whatever it was, he would very soon have secured what in our crude way of speaking we call a good job. He would have had it yet and, moreover, been a highly-regarded and well-treated member of the community. And when he was no longer in case to go on conducting he would have been taken care of for the rest of his life. No one contends that he is a Koussevitzky or a Stowkowski or a Bruno Walter. But he is well to the fore in the rank immediately below those great ones, and in uncultured but aspiring America he would have received a basic salary of $5,000 a year at the lowest together with numerous perquisites.

But he elected, for some reason that is his business, to remain in Shanghai. Maybe it was because of the many fascinations of the place. In any case he has stuck to Shanghai through thick and thin, working often, as he works today, under physical handicaps. I do not want to interfere in matters that are none of an outsider's business but I do think Shanghai should stand by him to the fullest extent practicable. And I should like to add that, in the case of an artist and a worthy member of a great artistic race like Paci, sneers and jeers and other evidences of personal feeling ought to be condemned by everybody.

MARK T. GREENE.

Shanghai, Apr. 17.

Les Girls Again :
Shop-Window Dressing

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With regard to the bigoted and unenlightened remarks of the self-styled Expert, which appeared in the correspondence of your paper of April 17, may I offer an unbigoted point of view.

EXPERT is undoubtedly a non-smoker himself. Probably, a very short time ago, during his years of adolescence, he attempted to indulge in what he now terms a vice.

In all likelihood he too suffered the same vomitive effect which he so brazenly states as being the inevitable fate of all beginners, otherwise I am sure he would not term himself an expert.

Regarding face-painting, EXPERT states that shopkeepers make every effort to arrange their window displays in as alluring a manner as possible. Girls through the application of make-up are in reality merely conforming to the same principle, and here, I heartily agree with him, for, is it not the prerogative of the females to make themselves as alluring as possible to men, and for several good reasons.

Concerning "stinking smoke," my suggestion is that a higher quality of tobacco would alleviate the situation.

May I disagree with EXPERT's flat statement, that all men prefer "natural beauty," and offer this scientific and mathematical ratio :

Intelligence, sparkling personalities and sophistication : Ditto, just as, Dullards : Dullards.

UNCLE WILLIAM.

Shanghai, Apr. 17.

My Lady Nicotine

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—To be bothered with unadulterated bigotry annoys me. Especially that of limited minds—minds that have not been broadened—minds stolid with unprogressive prudery.

It has been said by someone or other that smoking and painting for the women are not only evils, but vices. This, of course, is like asserting that drinking or eating is an evil, or a vice. Anything, my dear brethren, done to excess, to abuse, without moderation, is bad; but that same something is certainly not evil in itself.

Enhancing their natural charm is a compliment to the women of today. It reeks with initiative, a spirit of bettering oneself; by which spirit, I think, all mankind is imbued. This, as anything else, can be and is abused, surely, but please—oh please—don't tell me that any make-up or painting at all is a vice. And as a man I would hate to be caught in the critical public gaze with some prosaic unenhanced wench. Some who harp and gripe on "natural" beauty should try this for a start....(1) do not brush the teeth (2) nor comb the hair (3) nor shave (4) nor have haircuts (5) nor trim nails (6) nor wear neckties, (7) nor follow the styles of the times.

Only a decided minority of non-smokers realize the warm companionship of a cigarette, or a friendly fragrant pipe. When alone and in a pensive mood a cigarette is a friend—something alive and glowing and offering a diversion that is neither sinful nor harmful. Naturally the cigarette is more beneficial psychologically than it is physically, but in neither case is it an evil.

Well pip-pip, my dear people, and you will forgive my pen for behaving as it did, won't you?

THE DUKE.

Shanghai, Apr. 17.

Capital's Flight :
Chinese and Foreign Shares

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In reply to Mr. Chung's letter of April 13 in your esteemed paper, I should like to say that the view held by the Chinese bankers that there would be flight of capital into foreign hands on account of the Chinese buying more foreign shares seems rather incorrect.

On the contrary, I believe, it is to the benefit of foreign finance only, and there is no sufficient ground to believe that it is to the benefit of China's finance, as stated by Mr. Chung in his letter, that Chinese hold the interest of substantial foreign enterprises which are well organized and prosperous. There is no gainsaying that human beings are apt to look after their own interests first, that in case foreign enterprises prove really to be well organized and prosperous, foreigners are rather reluctant to sell out, and that the shares of really substantial foreign enterprises are not easy to procure on the market. So far as I know the amount of shares held in the hands of Chinese being relatively scanty, the Chinese have no power of control as well as that of supervision over those foreign enterprises, and nor is there any Chinese allowed to participate in the management of those enterprises. Hence it is incredible that Chinese holders of foreign shares are equally treated with those of foreign holders.

In fact, the investment in foreign shares helps to keep the capital in foreign hands, instead of keeping the same in the hands of the Chinese. Moreover it is by no means a safeguard against wild fluctuation in foreign exchange, as when foreign currencies drop the value of commodities correspondingly decreases, and undoubtedly the value of shares will then decrease too.

If anyone wishes to give further criticisms on my views, I am very much obliged.

P. H. SHEH.

Shanghai, Apr. 14.

On Rubicon Road :
A Rider's Experience

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I was involved in an incident in Hungjao, which, I think, should be brought to the attention of the public, as a great number of people spend part of their week-ends there.

Whilst out pony riding last Saturday afternoon, I was forcibly detained by four plainclothes men on Rubicon Road. Not content with taking $15 off me, they dragged me off my pony to a hut situated about 20 yards to the East of Rubicon Road, and left me in there. Three of them went off, presumably to call their chief, leaving one man on guard.

After waiting about two hours in the hut, which, by the way, also held three other poorly-dressed farmer-type Chinese, who stated that they were also being held prisoners, I became pretty well fed-up, and in the traditional story-book manner managed to break open the door, overpower the guard, and make a getaway on my pony which was tied outside. The Japanese authorities at the railway line were informed, but, by the time they mustered up enough men to go back with me, the birds had flown.

Therefore I would strongly advise anyone crossing the railway lines to go in a group and not alone.

A LOCAL RIDER.

Shanghai, Apr. 17.

St. Olga's Orphanage:
Result of Street Collection

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Will you have the kindness to allow me to place in the pages of your newspaper a brief account of the street collection which was held on April 9 to the profit of the children of the St. Olga's Orphanage, as follows:—

Total Sum of the Street Collection	$3,936.81
Box collected by Mrs. A. Jaspar and Mrs. G. Cosman	$270.00
Box collected by Mrs. C. Boissezon and Mrs. N. Toporkoff	$262.75

My most grateful and sincere thanks to all the kind persons who by their generosity gave us the possibility to collect this big sum, which will help us to support 50 children during this hard time.

ABBESS ARIADNA.
Superior of the Russian Convent of Our Lady of Vladimir and the St. Olga's Orphanage.

Shanghai, Apr. 16.

BY SAPAJOU

Mr. Alfred Morley

Smoking :
A Man Who Gave It Up

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I be permitted to congratulate, through the medium of your esteemed newspaper, J.C. de B. on his very correct remarks and thorough understanding of smoking.

It might be of interest to anyone who has their doubts on this subject to note my long experience:

I started smoking a British, but a very low-priced cigarette called "Pirate" when 16 years of age, and I was a chain-smoker for 30 years, smoking from 40 to 60 cigaretttes a day during the whole of this period. Owing to the high cost of living, I gave up smoking overnight six months' ago, and now never give my old companion-hobby a second's thought.

My health is just as good, or better now than it was 30 years ago. Also my heart and lungs if tested would be, I am sure, just as good or better than any non-smoker's. In other words, smoking kept me germ-proof to some extent, physically fit and happy, and when classed as an incurable vice, people who are just talking are getting off on the wrong road altogether.

Should the ridiculous prices for coal, key-money, food, etc., ever come back to normal in this city—I will certainly celebrate by lighting-up, and once again get something out of mere existence.

A PLEASANT HABIT.

Shanghai, Apr. 18.

Wanted :
The Name of a Landowner

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Is there any office in Shanghai where I may find out the name of the owner of a piece of land, situated in the Wayside district of International Settlement, and in which I am interested for business reasons ?

C. W. L.

Shanghai, Apr. 16.

Japanese to Purchase Foreign Ships
Shortage of Bottoms Felt By Japanese Trade

Tokyo, Apr. 17.

Negotiations are being held between the Communications and Finance Ministries with regard to the purchase of foreign ships to cope with the current Japanese shipping shortage situation, the press reports.

Intending to rationalize shipping between Japan proper and China of principal goods and commodities, the competent authorities have conferred with leading companies such as the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha and the Toa Kaiun Kaisha.

Attention is now paid by the shipping community to the matter, as it is apparently deemed difficult to buy foreign ships since the war in Europe has been intensified of late.—Havas.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF APRIL 19, 1870

Perhaps there are few subjects upon which so much could be written as the pen, being an article every one in these enlightened days uses more or less. The qualities of the pen form, however, a very serious matter, for when one is engaged the whole day, and sometimes through part of the night writing, a good pen is really appreciated. We have been much troubled to get a good writing instrument, for the generality of pens when used a few hours are valueless, either from corrosion or the points being made uneven, as most are nowadays, the price being so low.

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The very much heralded concert of Maestro Paci, and his three young pupils turned out to be as delightful for everyone as was expected. The bouquet the critic has to offer is nothing more tangible (or acceptable) than a string of words.

It must be rare to come across people who are as adept at living, not a double but a triple life, as does Signor Paci. After the concert on Wednesday, it will have dawned upon a great many who knew him only as the conductor of the Municipal Orchestra, that he is a pianist of great merit, and that he also possesses highly-developed professorial qualities in the ability to implant into others, the knowledge and funded experience of his own art.

Unfortunately, the critic was unable to stay at the concert after the interval, and so did not hear the concertos for two and three pianos by Mozart and Bach, respectively. He thus did not hear the playing of Miss Rosa Schiffmann, for which apologies are due. There is little doubt, however, that as she has emerged from the same solid school of pianism as the two other young ladies, her playing was just as competent and pleasing.

Beethoven's Concerto

Miss Leyda Pezzini gave considerable satisfaction by her performance of Beethoven's First Piano Concerto. Her playing was at all times clear, and particularly well phrased, though she should aim at a wider range in tonal contrast as she is susceptible to mezzo-forte. A great asset of Miss Pezzini is that of cool composure, which enables her to do full justice to herself, and so to the composer.

The relative absence of this quality, which is a necessity, was perhaps responsible for the hurried and cramped performance of Schumann's Piano Concerto by Miss Mary Shen. This pianiste has fine qualities in her, but she should grant them the elbow-room needed in order that they may breathe freely, and more fully have their being. This may surely be accomplished by a serene approach, and a steadfast refusal to succumb to the weakening and deteriorating effects which follow an excess of the consciousness of the self. Let Miss Shen be undismayed: there is little organically wrong with her as a pianiste, but occasionally she allows herself to suffer from a condition which dulls her best work.

The orchestral work in the two concertos was beyond reproach.

Felicitation to the Maestro and members of the Orchestra for having triumphed yet again in their annual brush with Philistinism.—H.

COMPARATIVE FOOD PRICES

Average prices obtaining on April 18, 1940. H.—Honkew Market and shops in Hongkew District. W.—Seymour Road. Market and shops in Western District. F.C.—Markets and shops in the French Concession.

	Unit	H.	W.	F.C.
BEEF				
Rib Roast	lb.	1.00	1.55	1.40
Rump Steak	,,	1.40	1.65	1.40
Sirloin Roast	,,	1.40	1.65	1.80
Soup Meat	,,	0.70	0.85	0.75
Suet	,,	0.80	1.10	0.70
MUTTON				
Lamb Chops	lb.	1.10	1.40	1.20
Shoulder	,,	1.00	1.10	1.00
PORK				
Lard	lb.	0.75	0.65	1.00
Leg	,,	1.00	0.75	0.70
Loin	,,	0.95	0.80	1.00
Shoulder	,,	0.90	0.60	0.95
VEAL				
Cutlets	lb.	1.80	2.00	2.00
BUFFALO	,,	0.90	1.30	1.00
GOAT	,,	—	1.00	0.85
PREPARED MEAT				
Bacon (Local)	lb.	1.00	1.30	1.50
Ham (Local, Foreign Style)	,,	1.80	1.60	1.60
Ham (Chinese)	,,	1.40	1.15	1.20
Salted Pork	,,	1.00	0.75	0.70
FISH				
Carp	lb.	0.80	0.70	0.80
Cod	,,	0.65	0.50	0.70
Eel	,,	0.65	0.80	0.70
Mandarin	,,	0.90	1.00	1.10
Prawns	each	0.15	0.15	0.15
Salmon	lb.	0.90	0.50	0.80
Soles (Ningpo)	,,	0.55	0.45	0.60
Soles (Shanghai)	,,	0.60	0.70	0.60
Yellow	,,	0.45	0.50	0.45
SALTED FISH				
Herring	lb.	0.35	0.50	0.60
Ribbon Fish	,,	0.40	0.40	0.45
Salmon	,,	0.35	0.40	0.50
Whitebait	,,	—	—	0.60
POULTRY, GAME, EGGS				
Chicken	lb.	1.50	1.35	1.60
Duck	each	4.00	4.00	3.50
Eggs	doz.	1.10	1.20	1.20
FRUIT				
Apples (Far East)	lb.	0.35	0.25	0.40
Bananas	,,	0.25	0.20	0.25
Lemons	each	0.50	0.40	0.55
Oranges (Mand.)	lb.	0.50	0.35	0.40
Oranges (Imported)	,,	0.35	0.35	0.35
Pears (Far East)	,,	0.50	0.50	0.50
VEGETABLES				
Bamboo Shoots	lb.	0.30	0.50	0.45
Beans (French)	,,	0.50	0.80	0.55
Beetroot	,,	0.25	0.20	0.20
Cabbage (Fresh)	,,	0.30	0.30	0.15
Cabbage (Salted)	,,	0.15	0.25	0.20
Carrots	,,	0.25	0.25	0.20
Onions (Ordinary)	,,	0.25	0.20	0.20
Potatoes (Ordinary)	,,	0.13	0.14	0.15
Potatoes (Sweet)	,,	0.15	0.12	0.10
Spinach	,,	0.08	0.12	0.10
Tomatoes	,,	1.00	1.00	0.90
Turnips	,,	0.20	0.12	0.15
GROCERY				
Coffee (Loose)	lb.	2.00	1.90	1.80
Flour (Australian)	,,	—	0.35	0.35
Flour (Chinese)	,,	0.29	0.28	0.27
Macaroni (Foreign)	,,	0.70	0.60	0.75
Noodles	,,	0.25	0.25	0.28
Salt (Table)	,,	0.24	0.24	0.24
Salt (Coarse)	,,	0.18	0.16	0.16
Sugar (Taikoo)	,,	0.75	0.68	0.73
Sugar (Holland)	,,	0.50	0.50	0.50
Tea (Chinese)	,,	3.20	3.30	3.25
OIL AND BEAN CURD				
Bean Curd	each	0.10	0.05	0.07
Salad Oil	lb.	1.30	1.20	1.00
Soya Oil	,,	0.80	0.80	0.80
MILK, BUTTER, BREAD				
Milk, Fresh, Grade "A" (T.T.)	pint	0.70	0.65	—
Milk, Fresh, Grade "A"	,,	0.60	0.50	0.65
Milk, Fresh, Grade "B"	,,	0.40	0.38	—
Milk (Condensed)	tin	2.00	2.00	1.95
Butter (Austral.)	lb.	5.60	5.50	5.45
Margarine (Local)	,,	1.35	1.35	1.20
Bread (1st quality)	,,	0.48	0.48	0.48
Bread (2nd quality)	,,	0.35	0.35	0.35
SOAPS				
Toilet	each	0.45	0.45	0.45
Washing	lb.	0.45	0.45	0.45
RICE				
Foreign	lb.	0.23	0.23	0.23
COAL AND FUEL				
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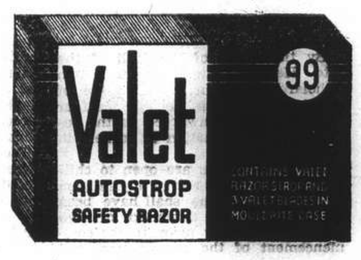

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Troop Landing Said Proof Britain Keeps Pledge

Reich Losses Said Main Regret of German Press; Writer Analyses Intervention Argument

London, Apr. 18.

THE Stockholm "Dagens Nyheter," referring to the British landing in Norway, considers it is proof that a British pledge is no empty promise, states special commentary issued here.

The "Social Demokraten" quotes the "Frankfurter Zeitung" as saying that the Germans honestly did not wish to shoot on Scandinavians. "To judge the degree of honesty of these feelings, perhaps it is sufficient to recall that German destroyers at Narvik sank Norwegian ships, drowning 500 men," the "Social Demokraten" comments.

"This expressively illustrates the German newspaper's regrets of the bloody developments in Norwegian resistance. Clearly the main regret is that unexpected Norwegian defence caused the aggressor great losses."

Mr. Raymond Clapper, syndicated columnist of the New York "World-Telegram," analyses the argument, which he says is taking shape in the United States, in favour of intervention to prevent Chancellor Hitler from ever coming to America, the special commentary goes on.

The argument is analysed as follows:

Only Barrier

Only the British Navy and the French Army stand in the way of the United States having to face demands of Hitler for Dutch and Danish possessions in this hemisphere, and if Hitler wins the United States will have to choose between acquiescence while Germany takes what she wants of the spoils of war, or using armed force to prevent her.

That can only be averted by a victory of the Allies. Then what are we waiting for? Mr. Clapper asks. He puts questions before he will accept the thesis.

He asks: Is it in the interest of the United States indefinitely to maintain with military force Allied superiority in Europe, which would otherwise collapse?

He recalls in this connection that Germany 20 years ago was beaten to her knees. He further asks: Is it in the United States' interest to divert forces to Europe and neglect the Pacific?

What About Japan?

He observes that Japan might snatch the Dutch East Indies, which are the principal sources of America's supplies of rubber and tin.

The Sofia newspaper "Mir," commenting on President Roosevelt's declaration, states: "Certain words should be written in letters of gold. There are also warning words which should be understood by those to whom they refer."—Reuter.

Vinson Bill Said Sure of Success

Admiral Stark Wants U.S. to Have Biggest Navy in the World

Washington, Apr. 18.

It would cost U.S.$3,486,000,000 to give the United States the world's largest Navy, Admiral Harold R. Stark, the Chief of Naval Operations, told the Senate Naval Affairs Committee yesterday. Testifying for the third day, Admiral Stark reiterated his request for a 25 per cent. increase in the Navy. "It seems probable," he said, "that 40,000 tons will be the maximum for future battleship construction. The Navy for six months has had under exhaustive study battleships ranging from 40,000 to 70,000 tons."

Meanwhile, an informal pool of Committee members revealed that the majority of the members were in favour of passing the Vinson Naval Bill, now being studied by the Committee but would delay a larger increase.—United Press.

Certain of Passage

Washington, Apr. 18.

The Vinson Bill, providing for an 11 per cent. increase in the United States Navy, seems certain of securing recommendation to the Senate by the Naval Committee.

It is understood that the drop in the projected increase from 25 per cent. to 11 per cent. is due entirely to the inability of ordnance factories to make guns within the period of the Vinson Bill for more than an 11 per cent. increase.

Reports from Japan that superbattleships are being built there will doubtless assist in securing the passage through Congress of legislation for a bigger Navy, but at the same time it is difficult to find any informed source which believes Japan will be able to accomplish the naval programme she is rumoured to have undertaken.—Reuter.

Japanese in South America

Washington, Apr. 18.

The United States are watching with considerable interest Japanese activities in South America, especially since the conclusion of a new trade pact between Japan and Argentina, which pact provides for tripled Japanese purchases in the silver republic.

One Washington newspaper declares that the conclusion of the pact came as a shock to those who thoughtlessly assumed that war in Europe would automatically strengthen American trading ties with all Latin American countries.

The pact, a barter arrangement whereby Argentina supplies wool and frozen meat for Japanese manufactures, provides Japan with an outlet for goods sold in Europe before the war.

Washington newspapers complain that if the United States had been willing to lower its barriers and admit Argentina's competing products the new pact might not have materialized.

The "Washington Post" declares that though the sum involved in the pact is comparatively small, $7,000,000 American currency, "its chief significance lies in the warning it conveys that Latin-American markets formerly supplied by Europe are not yours for the asking."—Reuter.

New U.S. Battleship

New York, Apr. 18.

The new 35,000-ton battleship, U.S.S. North Carolina, will be launched June 13—the first United States capital ship built in 19 years—Rear Armiral Clark Woodward, Commandant of the 3rd Naval District and Navy Yard here, announced yesterday.

In a speech here yesterday Admiral Woodward urged that the United States develop naval and air forces second to none.

"The United States Navy is in no better than second place, with Japan pushing us closely for that" Admiral Woodward declared.—Unites Press.

Canal Appropriation

Washington, Apr. 18.

The Senate, by a standing vote, approved the U.S.$15,000,000 appropriation bill for the construction of new locks on the Panama Canal yesterday.

The bill was passed after it had been charged that there had been an attempt to stampede the bill through Congress "because of the imaginary danger of war with powerful enemies."—United Press.

Too Much Fuss

Tokyo, Apr. 18.

America had "no occasion" to worry over Japan's naval building if she "correctly understood" that Nippon's naval policy was based upon the principle of non-menace and non-aggression, a spokesman for the Navy Ministry here said today.

While declining to comment on Japan's naval building programme, the spokesman declared that he had gained the impression that it was being capitalized upon by American "big navy" advocates on the eve of Senate action on the naval appropriation bill in order to obtain as much funds as possible to enlarge the U. S. Fleet.

"I feel rather sorry that so much fuss has been made about Japan's naval building programme" the spokesman remarked, when questioned about a New York press dispatch that the Japanese navy had built or was building sixteen super-battleships.—Domei.

Nazis Deny Himmler Shot

Berlin, Apr. 18.

The Propaganda Ministry here yesterday denied British reports that Herr Heinrich Himmler, chief of the Secret Service, had been shot at Copenhagen. "Anyway," the Ministry said, "he has not been to Copenhagen."—United Press.

Economic Co-operation To Be Discussed

Nanking Names Committee To Study Problem

Nanking, Apr. 18.

Basic principles of Sino-Japanese economic co-operation, one of the three cardinal points governing the new relationship between the two nations, will be studied by a five-man committee appointed by the Executive Yuan on Tuesday, it was officially announced here today.

Mr. Mei Ssu-ping, Minister of Industry and Commerce, will preside over the committee, which will include, besides Mr. Mei, Mr. Chu Ching-lai, Minister of Communications, Mr. Chao Yu-sung, Minister of Agriculture and Mining; Mr. Foo Shih-shun, Minister of Railways, and Mr. Chen Chun-hui, chairman of the board of councillors of the Executive Yuan.

Besides determining the manner in which various industrial, commercial and other undertakings in central and north China as joint Sino-Japanese enterprises will continue to be operated, the committee will also study means of future economic co-operation between the two nations on a still wider scale, it was understood —Domei.

Pope Asks for Prayers For Peace

Vatican City, Apr. 18.

Pope Pius yesterday sent a letter to Luigi Cardinal Maglione, Papal Secretary of State, requesting Catholics throughout the world to pray for peace, "now that the situation is worse and this terrible war has broken out, bringing with it already untold harm and suffering."—United Press.

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Cypriot Muleteers with British Expeditionary Force

A contingent of Cypriots who recently landed in France have taken up their duties in connection with mule transport. Here is a group of Britain's newest unit in France, young men from Cyprus all of whom are recent recruits.

Goebbels Says War In Decisive Stage

Reich Declared Ready to Lead Hostilities to a Successful Conclusion

Berlin, Apr. 18.

The war had now entered a decisive phase, declared Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda, in a speech in the Sports Palast last night.

The British and French plutocracies, he said, would not hesitate to destroy the German people as a whole.

"If we lost the war," Dr. Goebbels continued, "we should lose everything, including our national existence, but if we win—and we shall win—we have won all."

Operations resulting in the military safeguarding of Denmark and Norway, he asserted, had deprived the enemies of the possibility of extending the war to northern Europe, and thus menacing Germany.

"Never have the people been so united behind the Fuehrer," the Propaganda Minister claimed. "If a German revolution be an essential condition of a British victory, then Britain has already lost.

"If the plutocracies of England and France direct a spear-point against Herr Hitler personally, they prove they wish to hit the German Reich and the German people."

Dr. Goebbels indicated that the winter help organization would henceforth provide funds for the Red Cross, and added that punishment for anyone who damaged the defensive power of the nation would be hard.

"Whoever stabs the people in the back deserves nothing but death," he concluded.—Reuter.

Warlike Acts Necessary

Berlin, Apr. 18.

Dr. Goebbels said, "The success of our armed forces in taking Danish and Norwegian neutrality under German protection puts them in a position to lead the war to a successful conclusion.

"Every German knows that in this war our whole future is at stake. Now that war has been forced on the German people, they are determined to defend their rights and secure their national existence.

"We are winning this war. We can and will win it. Wars are won by warlike acts, not bits of newspaper, as the people of London and Paris believe."—United Press.

U.S. Freight Rates to Far East Increased

New York, Apr. 18.

Following recent developments in the European conflict, American steamship lines have decided to increase freight charges to and from the Far East by 50 per cent. About 150 products, from motor-cars to paper, will be affected by the increase which will be enforced in one month.—Havas.

Gen. Abe Sails for Shanghai

Crowds See Japanese Envoy Off from Kobe

Kobe, Apr. 18.

Gen. Nobuyuki Abe, former Premier, who has been appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Ambassador Plenipotentiary to Nanking, sailed in the ss. Kashima Maru today for Shanghai.

He was given an enthusiastic send-off by thousands of Japanese and Chinese well-wishers who created a sea of Japanese and Chinese flags on the wharf. Hundreds also lined the Osaka-Kobe motor highway as the envoy passed on his way to the wharf from the New Osaka Hotel where he stayed overnight. The streets of Kobe were also beflagged.

Responding to a farewell address by Mr. Chianki Saka, governor of Hyogo prefecture, Gen. Abe said he was determined to accomplish his mission even at the risk of his life.

Seventy members of Gen. Abe's staff also sailed in the ss. Kashima Maru.—Domei.

Red Cross Gift from Malay States

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London, Apr. 18.

Princess Alice, as patron of the British committee for the French Red Cross, has accepted a gift of mobile laboratory units from the Malay States. A special reception was given yesterday in the French Embassy by M. Charles Corbin, French Ambassador, who described the gift as "extraordinarily generous." He pointed out that there would be one unit for each Army corps.—Reuter.

Red Leader's Visit to Moscow Explained

Medical Reasons Only Were Cause of Trip

Chungking, Apr. 18.

Details of the trip of Mr. Chow En-lai, Chinese Communist party leader, to Moscow were described by Miss Teng Ying-chao (Mrs. Chow En-lai) in an interview here.

Mrs. Chow En-lai said: "Chow En-lai fell from a horse in Yenan, in North Shensi, last July, fracturing his right arm, after which he and myself proceeded last September to Moscow for medical treatment.

"We stayed in Moscow four months. We left Moscow in January, but stayed for some time in another small town, returning to China last month. "His arm still requires massage treatment. He is barely able to write, and his arm will never be normal again. He will shortly come to Chungking."

Mrs. Chow En-lai insisted the trip was taken purely for the purpose of medical treatment, adding that apart from visiting a few factories, and meeting doctors and nurses in hospital, she did not have contact with anybody else.

The Soviet people, she said, were evincing keen interest in news from China, the Soviet press setting aside special columns for Chinese war news.

Despite the denials by Mrs. Chow En-lai, there is a belief that Mr. Chow En-lai, when in Russia, exchanged views with Soviet leaders concerning Communist Party affairs, as well as the situation in China.—Reuter

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Danube Put Under Strict Control

Importance of Measures Emphasized; Precaution Against Sabotage

London, Apr. 18.

Strong measures to control transport on the Danube have unanimously been decided upon by the International Danube Commission.

The transport of arms, munitions and explosives without government permit is banned by all States bordering on the river, while deliveries to the States themselves are exempted.

The passage of heavy cargoes, such as cement and minerals, through the rapids below the Iron Gate are prohibited unless permission has been obtained at the port of lading.

Precautions against sabotage include a stringent limitation of crews, who are required to produce evidence of their qualifications.

Each State bordering on the Danube will be responsible for their own sector.

The importance to Europe of these decisions is emphasized in Rumanian political circles, according to a dispatch from Bucharest.

The measures are regarded as the first real demonstration of united action, proving the will of the Danube States to defend their common interests, and to maintain their independence.

The Rumanian proposal that each State should control navigation in its own sector, has been accepted by Hungary, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia. —Reuter.

Italy Pleased

Rome, Apr. 17.

Favourable comment was forthcoming from Italian political quarters and the press today on the Danube Committee's decision to control navigation on the river.

Members of the Committee are Bulgaria, Hungary, Rumania and Yugoslavia and their agreement on this Danubian problem was seen here as a possible starting-point for further co-operation.

"This accord is of exceptional significance for it is the first agreement concluded in a time of international crisis between States which have always found it difficult to co-operate with each other," the Lavoro Fascista" remarked.

The "Giornale d'Italia" editorialised: "It is a significant sign of co-operation which Italy has reason to approve because it represents the aims of Italian foreign policy, which seeks to divert the peril of too interested and not all peaceful interventions in this part of Europe."—Havas.

Sweden Denies Officers Arrested for Treason

Stockholm, Apr. 17.

Authoritative quarters today categorically denied rumours that a number of Swedish officers was arrested for "activities harmful to the interests of the State," as foreign radio stations alleged.—Havas.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Bowling Dinner Big Success

Over 200 Bowlers Gather to Ring Down Curtain On Season; Admiral Glassford Presents Awards

THE Shanghai Bowling Congress Prize Presentation Dinner, which was held at the Columbia Country Club at 8 p.m. yesterday and attended by over 200 persons, the largest gathering ever to assemble at such an event, rang down the curtain on the most successful bowling season that has ever been witnessed in Shanghai. Over 100 trophies were presented to the various bowlers who had won championships and established high individual scores during the 1939-1940 duck pin and ten pin competition.

Mr. N. E. Lurton, President of the Executive Committee of the S.B.C., gave an address in which he reviewed the amazing growth of bowling in the United States from 1901 to the present year. Mr. Lurton said that Shanghai was keeping abreast of the times in the Western Hemisphere in that interest in bowling had also increased in Shanghai. During the course of his address Mr. Lurton paid tribute to the excellent work done by Mr. F. M. Gonsalves, Hon. Secretary, who had borne the brunt of work connected with the various competitions.

Introduced by Mr. Lurton, Rear-Admiral W. A. Glassford, Jr., Commander of the Yangtze Patrol of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, gave a very witty speech, which drew much laughter from his audience. Admiral Glassford said that he had the utmost sympathy for those bowlers who had tried all season to break 200 and that he was speaking as a golfer who had spent all his life trying to break 90.

Prize Winners

Admiral Glassford then presented trophies to the various prize-winners. Winners of championship awards were:

Duck Pins

Men's "A" League.—Foreign Y.M.C.A.
Men's "B" League.—Fourth U.S. Marines
Ladies' League.—American Club
Men's Singles.—T. A. Butler
Ladies' Singles.—Mrs. M. Kwok
Men's Doubles.—D. F. Fiori and F. Dolinsek
Ladies' Doubles.—Mrs. A. Malleck and Mrs. T. Collaco
Mixed Doubles.—Miss D. Hykes and D. F. Fiori

Ten Pins

Men's "A" League.—Fourth U.S. Marines
Men's "B" League.—Foreign Y.M.C.A.
Commercial League.—Communications Club
Ladies' League.—Columbia Country Club
Men's Singles.—A. G. Huebner
Ladies' Singles.—Mrs. P. McDonnell
Men's Doubles.—L. J. Hilden and C. C. Squires
Ladies' Doubles.—Mrs. B. Hale and Mrs. P. McDonnell
Mixed Doubles.—Mrs. P. McDonnell and L. J. Hilden
Singles Handicap.—Miss D. Hykes

New Records Made

New records during the season were established in both branches of the game. In duck pins, Mrs. A. Malleck set a new record for the high individual average with a season average of 102, and also a record for the high individual triple with a mark of 369. Messrs. F. Dolinsek and D. F. Fiori set a new record for the men's doubles in duck pins with a score of 1968 for nine games. In Ten pins, Mrs. P. McDonnell established a mark of 166 for a record high individual average while she and Mrs. B. Hale bowled 2958 to set a new record in the ladies' doubles.

The trophies this season were a striking departure from the usual cups donated in the past, and reflect credit on the Committee. Each trophy was made up in the form of balls or pins while championship awards consisted of bronze figures of men and women bowlers. Only one individual cup was presented this year, that being the handsome replica of the Hazelwood Trophy for the men's singles championships.

After the presentation of awards, a four-back bowling competition was held, which was participated in by about 75 bowlers, including Admiral Glassford.

Among the guests present at the dinner were Colonel De Witt Peck, Commanding Officer, Fourth Marines, and Mrs. Peck.

Two Tournaments At Hungjao

Mixed Foursomes to Begin Soon; Ladies to Play for Captain's Prize

A mixed foursomes tournament of the knockout variety will be held by the Hungjao Golf Club through next month with the final on June 2. All rounds will be over 18 holes. With regard to handicap, it is specified that three-eighths of the difference between the aggregate stroke play handicaps on either side will be counted. A half or over counts as one while smaller fractions count as nothing. No couple is to receive more than one stroke from their opponents per hole. The first named couple in each match is to arrange the play-off with their opponents. In the event of a match not being played off by the given date, the second-named couple will automatically enter the next round. No extensions will be given in any circumstances. In the event of a tie, the match is to continue until a hole is won.

Rounds of play are to be completed as follows: 1st round by May 5; 2nd round by May 12; 3rd round by May 19; semi-finals by May 26; and final on June 2.

The draw follows.

2nd round.—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. King (38) *v.* Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Gubb (28); Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wentworth (27) *v.* Mr. and Mrs. E. A. G. May (0).

1st round.—Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bates (45) *v.* Mrs. L. Davis and L. McGolrick (32); Mr. and Mrs. H. Barton (43) *v.* Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mann (28); Major General and Mrs. F. K. Simmons (41) *v.* Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reynell (28); Mrs. I. H. Howell and A. C. M. Cumming (35) *v.* Mrs. F. G. Harrison and A. P. Nazer (36); Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Regden (42) *v.* Mr. and Mrs. Boniface (48); Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Buyers (44) *v.* Mr. V. Desborough and K. M. Cumming (0); Mr. and Mrs. H. Laffond (26) *v.* Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith (60); Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Andrews (34) *v.* Mr. and Mrs. Martin Little (0); Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hawkins (43) *v.* Mrs. T. M. Burton and G. F. H. Bichard (22); Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Porter (48) *v.* Mr. and Mrs. R. Silby (0).

2nd round.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Ovadia (49) *v.* Mr. and Mrs. P. J. A. Innes (39).

The Captain's Prize

This tournament for the trophy presented by Mrs. Helen Burton for the Hungjao Ladies Golf Club is to be an eighteen holes (hole and hole) contest. Three quarters of the difference between handicaps will count and the first named player in the match has the honour from the first tee.

Mrs. Hugh Barton (36) *v.* Mrs. P. J. A. Innes (19); Mrs. K. Simmons (32) *v.* Mrs. G. A. Buyers (27); Mrs. H. E. Reynell (13) *v.* Mrs. Bryan (32); Mrs. W. B. Regden (27) *v.* Mrs. H. R. Cleland (36); Mme. H. Laffond (15) *v.* Mrs. T. W. Gubb (19); Mrs. C. M. Wentworth (11) *v.* Mrs. R. Davis (21); Mrs. H. Maitland (20) *v.* Mrs. H. W. Hawkins (18); Mrs. F. G. Harrison (20) *v.* Mrs. Howell (19); Mrs. C. F. King bye into second round.

Club Hippique to Hold Gymkhana on Sunday

Large Crowd Expected to See Daring Feats

Even the most hardened paper hunter, the greatest sceptic, gets a real thrill out of detailing, and listening to the details, of the exploits performed in a Shanghai paper hunt. Of the chasms cleared, the traps outwitted, the creeks that were waded and the sewers swum. Even the oldest Pink gets a thrill.....and the hair of the tyro bristles horror.

On Sunday next the Club Hippique International plans to confront its members with a course, the outcome of a Saturday evening, following a hunt, spent in the Race Club, and, we are told, seven dozen of oysters! Whose brain it was that, under such dreadful provocation, suffered this brain-storm, and which will be responsible for the nightmare course on Sunday, consideration for its owner's personal safety forbids me to disclose. But I have heard tales which made mention of a local lady's epic swims, of a rider who too literally "kicked the bucket" and of an unhappy coolie who "had all his eggs in one basket" when the hunt passed him by and left him nursing a garlic omelette.

The meeting on Sunday will commence at 10 o'clock with a Junior competition over a course of jumps. Then will follow a jumping competition for novices; the first three on the card for this will be eligible to enter for the Hunters' Trial, always assuming that the ponies have been through one hunt during the last season.

It is expected that a large crowd of members will be on the ground on Sunday to witness these events, and that deeds of daring will be seen which will form the basis of many a hair-raising tale for months, perhaps years to come.

Newmarket Free Handicap

London, Apr. 18.

The Newmarket Free Handicap today resulted as follows:

1. Salt Spring 100/7
2. Tornade 4/1
3. Love's Revelry 7/1

Only a neck separated the first three. There was a field of 20.—Reuter.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Sans Souci II; 2, Nagasaki.
Short head.—Time, 18.58.
Win, $26.80. Forecast 1-6 Div. $120.70.
Place, 1st $12.80; 2nd $10.30.
2—440 yd. flat.—1, Swanee; 2, Cute Vanguard.
½ length.—Time, 26.84.
Win, $16.60. Forecast 2-5 Div. $67.50.
Place, 1st $10.70; 2nd $11.90.
Double Event 1/2 1-2 Div. $33.
3—440 yd. flat.—1, Corinthian; 2, Joyous Colleen.
1 length.—Time, 26.62.
Win, $31.20. Forecast 1-6 Div. $161.
Place, 1st $10.90; 2nd $10.20.
Double Event 2-3 2-1 Div. $50.40.
4—500 yd. flat.—1, Woosung; 2, Reckless Master.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.53.
Win, $17.10. Forecast 2-6 Div. $141.30.
Place, 1st $12; 2nd $15.80.
Double Event 3/4 1-2 Div. $41.90.
5—500 yd. flat.—1, Jackie's Girl; 2, Princess Talgai.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.35.
Win, $26.80. Forecast 3-4 Div. $89.70.
Place, 1st $11.60; 2nd $9.
Double Event 4/5 2-3 Div. $58.60.
6—500 yd. flat.—1, Mad Dale; 2, Judy.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.06.
Win, $15.80. Forecast 2-3 Div. $46.60.
Place, 1st $10.50; 2nd $10.20.
Double Event 5/6 3-2 Div. $45.80.
7—500 yd. flat.—1, Spermin Lecitin; 2, Fan Fan.
1½ length.—Time, 30.44.
Win, $23.20. Forecast 3-1 Div. $176.60.
Place, 1st $12.80; 2nd $17.10.
Double Event 6/7 2-3 Div. $25.80.
8—500 yd. flat.—1, Matador; 2, Fresh Brew.
1½ length.—Time, 30.01.
Win, $17.40. Forecast 3-6 Div. $45.10.
Place, 1st $7.70; 2nd $8.80.
Double Event 7/8 3-3 Div. $48.50.
9—500 yd. flat.—1, Mr. Hattagee; 2, Bowsterman.
1½ length.—Time, 30.04.
Win, $15.80. Forecast 6-5 Div. $36.30.
Place, 1st $13; 2nd $14.80.
Double Event 8/9 3-6 Div. $62.20.
10—500 yd. flat.—1, Top Notcher; 2, Glenora.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.08.
Win, $19.50. Forecast 5-3 Div. $123.20.
Place, 1st $11.10; 2nd $13.80.
Double Event 9/10 6-5 Div. $36.10.
11—500 yd. flat.—1, Flash Vixen; 2, Another Day.
1½ length.—Time, $30.07.
Win, $8.70. Forecast 2-1 Div. $84.90.
Place, 1st $8.20; 2nd $20.80.
Double Event 10/11 5-2 Div. $28.80.
12—500 yd. flat.—1, Grand Senate; 2, Woodford.
Short head.—Time, 30.08.
Win, $75.90. Forecast 3-1 Div. $415.50.
Place, 1st $26.10; 2nd $18.40.
Double Event 11/12 2-2 Div. $55.40.

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Danahar Joins Irish Guards

Arthur Danahar, British boxing champion, seen joining the Irish Guards recently.

A.S.F. Meet Lido Tomorrow

Large Week-end Schedule Arranged for Mini-Soccer Leagues at Aurora

Featuring this week-end's play in the Mini-Soccer League will be the clash of Lido and Association Sportive Francaise tomorrow afternoon to take place on the central ground at Aurora University at 4.40 p.m. Preceding this encounter will be two other First Division games, the first one between French Force and Nanyang and the next between Aurorians and Paramount.

The A.S.F. will be composed of such stars as the Ward brothers, Segalen and Bossuet. The team has never been seen in any mini-soccer matches and their appearance should create considerable interest among followers of soccer. Lido will be handicapped by the absence of N. Z. Lee, C. T. Tsao and V. K. Hyui who are now making a tour of the Philippines with the Eastern Football Club of Hongkong. However, the Chinese still have enough reserves of the same class and are expected to win over the French side.

Paramount will have a hard time against the Aurorians. The former students of the University have secured the services of Roboostoff and are considered as one of the strongest teams in the League. Play should be close.

Nanyang who held the Seaforths to a 1-all draw last Sunday will meet French Forces in another close game. The French soldiers have Collet on their side and ought to give the Chinese a hard battle.

The main attraction on Sunday will be the meeting of East Surreys "A" and Cosmos. The Londoners possess their best footballers like Harrison, Jelly, McClarty, Parr and Kinsella. The Cosmos have Bobby Favacho, but they are rated as "underdogs." Clube Lusitano will clash with Three Stars in a second senior game on Sunday while in the third and last one Kien Chan will tackle U. T. Party.

Following is the full programme for this week-end:—

SATURDAY

Eastern Ground.—2.15 p.m. Fou Koang *v.* Parks, II C; 3.30 p.m. French Forces *v.* Filippino, II A.

Central Ground.—2 p.m. French Forces *v.* Nanyang, I A; 3.20 p.m. Aurorians *v.* Paramount, I B; 4.40 p.m. Lido v. A.S.F., I A.

SUNDAY

Eastern Ground.—9 a.m. Yee Tsoong *v.* Ta Tung, II D; 10.15 a.m. Bakerite *v.* Luen I, II A; 11.30 a.m. Russian Club v. Wen Shih, II C; 12.45 a.m. Hanburians *v.* Bank of China, II C; 2 p.m. City Bank v. Communication, II B; 3.15 p.m. Nanmou v. French Tramways, II A.

Central Ground.—10 a.m. Aurora "A" v. Synagogue, II B; 11.15 a.m. Aurora "B" v. Lusitano "B," II D; 12.25 p.m. Surreys "B" v. Mickey, II B; 1.35 p.m. Surreys "A" v. Cosmos, I B; 2.55 p.m. Kien Chan *v.* U.T. Party, I A; 4.15 p.m. Lusitano "A" v. Three Stars.

Hunslet Beat Keighley At Rugby

London, Apr. 18.

In a Rugby League match yesterday, Hunslet beat Keighley by 16 points to 2.—Reuter.

Polo Club Meeting This Evening

The annual meeting of the Shanghai Polo Club will be held this evening at the Race Club beginning at 6 p.m. on the third floor of the Grand Stand building (Room B1). Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other business will be brought up.

Boy Scouts Display Boxing Skill

Many People Entertained By Excellent Bouts

Skill and courage were displayed by youthful exponents of the boxing art yesterday afternoon when the Boy Scouts annual boxing display was held at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. gymnasium before a large crowd of parents, friends and otherwise interested onlookers.

Twelve bouts and one exhibition encounter were held before the affair came to a close and in those bouts, the young boxers showed the results of careful training much to the pleasure of the audience. With few exceptions, the fights were very even and hardfought, there being three draws.

The belligerents ranged from 50 lb. to 150 lb., the Cub boxers going three 1¼ minute rounds and the Scouts mixing it for three 1½ minute rounds.

The proceeds of the display will go in aid of the Association summer camp fund and the local Scout group funds. The show was under the patronage of Mr. A. H. George, H. M. Consul-General.

The results follow:

Law, 59 lb. drew with Neumann 60 lb.
Palmer, 65 lb. beat Hendry 68 lb.
Laing 72 lb. drew with Day 72 lb.
Periera 72 lb. beat Lee 74 lb.
Vickers 73 lb. beat Knight 77 lb.
Nissim 80 lb. beat Fleisher 78 lb.
Cox 91 lb. drew with Collaco 95 lb.
Hallford 107 lb. beat Read 103 lb.
Jouravel 118 lb. beat Ingmer 116 lb.
Chaikin 125 lb. beat Dodd 122 lb.
Gonsalves 138 lb. beat Butt 138 lb.
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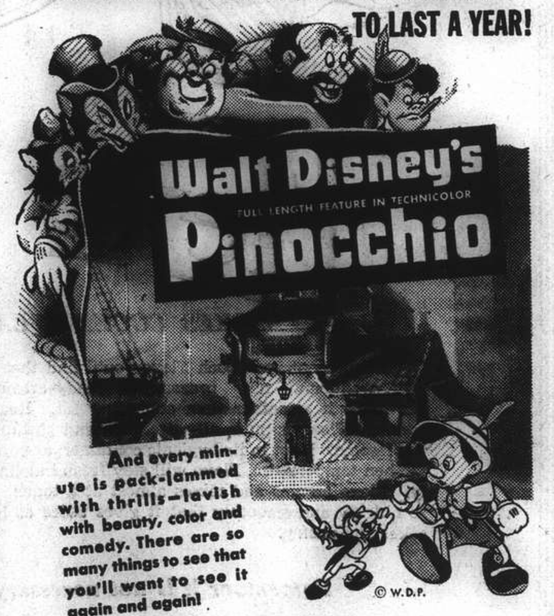
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Yankees Trounce Athletics

Vernon Gomez Pitches for Champions; Keller Homers With One Aboard

New York, Apr. 17.

Sleet, rain and flurries of snow swept the Eastern Seaboard and Middle Western areas of the United States today to wipe out completely the entire major league baseball programme, with the exception of a single game.

At Philadelphia, the New York Yankees gained revenge for the beating absorbed in the opener yesterday, by conquering the Athletics, 4-1. Vernon Gomez went the distance for the Yanks, allowing four scattered hits.

Charlie Keller, rookie sensation last season, checked in with his first home run of the season, smacking a four-ply blow with one aboard.

Score:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	7	0
Philadelphia	1	4	0

All other games frozen or rained out.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

—	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	1	0	1.000
Boston	1	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
New York	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
Chicago	0	1	.0000
Detroit	0	1	.000
Washington	0	1	.000

—Reuter.

Yanks Go to Work

New York, Apr. 17.

The Yankees started rolling in the fourth inning when first baseman Ellsworth Keller scored on a single by second baseman Joe Gordon. Two innings later Keller came through with a home run to put the game on ice.

Just to make sure that an upset would not take place late in the game, the Yankees unlimbered their heavy artillery in the seventh inning to score two more runs. Outfielder Charles Dahlgren walked and Frank Crosetti, shortstop, outfielder George Selkirk and Keller pounded out singles in straight succession to send Dahlgren and Crosetti across home plate.—United Press.

Dundee United Enter Final of War Cup

London, Apr. 18.

Dundee United entered the final of the Scottish War Emergency Cup by winning their replay yesterday against Airdrieonians by three goals to one.

Reading and Watford qualified for the first round of the English War Football Cup as a result of narrow victories in replays.

Reading eliminated Cardiff by the only goal, while Watford subdued Northampton by the odd goal in three.

Torquay also moved on, swamping Swindon to the tune of 5-0. Results of English and Scottish League matches were:—

SOUTH C

Brentford 1, Millwall 1
Chelsea 2, Arsenal 2

SOUTH D

Brighton 3, Bournemouth 3

WESTERN

Everton 5, Tranmere 3

SCOTTISH WESTERN

Albion 3, Dumbarton 1
Hamilton 4, Third Lanark 0
Queen of South 1, Celtic 3
Rangers 3, Ayr 1

SCOTTISH EASTERN

Arbroath 1, St. Johnstone 2
Dunfermline 2, King's Park 0
Dundee 7, Stenhousemuir 1
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1.20 Adamson, Hogarth/Harrisons
1.28 Stephenson, Bond, Arnold, Cheet.
1.32 Harper, Raworth/Gordon, Cousins
1.40 Fullam, Dunn, Porter, Young
1.44 Laffonds, Howell, Jensen
1.48 Prytherch, Merrill/Macken., Forbes
1.56 Bates, Blackwood, Silby, McLaren
2.00 Cumming, Micholl
2.04 Nazer, Pollock, Gibbings, Beith
2.08 Captain's Time
2.12 Ricketts, Glassford, Hayim, Barton
2.16 Hams, Rigdens/Stent, Hunt
2.24 Smith-Wright, Ovadia, Gubb
2.28 Henderson, Beveridge
2.32 Martin Little, Wood, Kent, New.
2.36 Andrews, Reynells/McNeill, Lock
2.44 Cook, Davies, Hawkins, Cumming
2.48 Sheridans
2.52 Maclean, Cumming, Culbert., Cobb
2.56 King, Bichard
3.00 Crokam, Macgregor, MacD., Kear.
3.04 Hall, Gubb, Barton, Williams
3.08 Beveridge, Murray-Kidd
3.12 Collett, Gordon
3.16 King, Thomas, Banham, Fuller

SUNDAY

8.04 Hudec, Petit/Howells
8.32 M. Little, Parry/Stephenson, Wall
8.40 Laffond, Broomhal/Cook, Stevenson
8.48 Maclean, Lurton/Newman, Germ
8.56 Rounds, Avent/Silby, Chalmers
9.04 Beith, Henderson/Camp., Black.
9.12 Hawkins, Wenth./Bichard, Pearson
9.20 Nazer, Scott/Jensen, Brister
9.28 King, Jourdin/Adamson, McCut.

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9.36 Dvadia, Andrews/Arnhold, Cobb
9.48 Cheetham, Sherwin/Gordon, Liddell
9.56 Gordon, Riggs/Robinson, Ashmore
10.08 King, Watson/Porters
10.16 Prytherch, Hams, Bonnyman
10.24 Way, Quick
10.28 Young, Glassford/Harrisons/Krug.
10.44 Collett, MacEwan/Pharis, Fullam
10.52 Challinor, Haley/Sheridans
11.04 Bowkers/Seddons, Mays/Buyers

Starting-times not listed above are reserved for personal bookings at the Clubhouse on the day. Members who do not require the starting-times allotted to them must inform the Secretary as soon as possible—or on the day, the Gear Boy—so that these times may be left free for other players.

Seekingjao

SATURDAY

12.16 Gluckauf, *Gluckauf*/Vajda, *Gross*
12.28 Kelen, Grossman/Ballingall, Gibson
12.36 Lurton, Jenkins/Jacobs, Under
12.48 Wentworth, Haynes/Cowherd, Jame
12.56 Ross, Guest/Thomson, Warburton
1.08 Pharis, Bourne/Cameron, Judd
1.16 Vice, President/Jones, Rodger
1.28 Chalmers, Widdup/Brooks, Glass
1.36 King, Schinazi/Captain
1.48 Smith, McCants/Grubb, Dickson
1.56 Jourdin, Mizato/President
2.08 Openshaw, Kench/Drysdale, Jarvis
2.16 Barry, Gavin/MacFarlane, Drysdale
2.28 Saphiere, Dwyer/Munn, Alexander
2.36 Walker, Carpenter/Hopkins, Moff.
2.48 Newman, Taunton/Therwood, Ewing
2.56 Fistere, Recirstad/Pearson, Aucott
3.08 Meyenink, Harkson/McD., Lamont
3.16 Keating, Patruk/Kelly, Harris
3.28 Germ, Mackenzie/Sawyer, Judd

SUNDAY

8.12 Jacobs, Smith/Tibble, Cumming
8.24 Barry, Warburton/Clark, Manning
8.32 Hartnett, Rogers/Isherwood, Brown
8.44 Ross, Brisk/Appelboom, Drysdale
8.52 Neumann, Ashworth/Ball, Harber
9.00 Mann, Scoones/Wrnd-Smith, Saph.
9.08 Bates, Dickson/Cleland, Bell
9.16 Ricketts, Dwyer/Nicholl, Huggett
9.24 Hawkings, Underwood/Cum., Carson
9.32 Terrace, Widdup/Glass, Rigg
9.40 Gibbings, Aucott/Kent, Pratt
9.48 Barton, Davis/Farnsworth, Grubb
9.56 Maclennan, Grubb/Cumming, Fox
10.04 President/Meyerink, Cooper
10.12 Rigden, Bond/Cameron, McCants
10.24 Beveridge, Peat/Jeffery, Openshaw
10.32 Vice, President/Openshaw McNicoll
10.44 Brooks, Cutting/Munro, Cantopher
10.52 Keating, Church/Harper, Kettlewell
11.04 Wienberg, *Grubb/Gluckauf*, Glück,
11.12 Vajda, *Grossman*/Kelen, Grossman
11.24 *Harper, Mackenzie/Rigden, Laffond*
11.32 *Wentworth, Germ/Ross, McConnell*
2.16 King, Sawyer

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Missions to Seamen Closure Strongly Criticized

Letting Down King and Country, Says Speaker at Annual Meeting of Mission; Rent Too High

SCATHING criticism of the action of the committee of the Missions to Seamen in Shanghai in vacating premises in the Union Building, Canton Road, because payment of $1,000 a month as rental was considered not justified, was forthcoming from many supporters of the Missions at the annual meeting of that body held in the Church House, Kiangse Road, yesterday evening. The urgent need for a mission was stressed and it was pointed out that both members of the Royal and Merchant navies were being driven on the streets by the continued absence of a building in which they could escape the many temptations offered in a city such as this.

Dean A. C. S. Trivett presided at the meeting and he was supported by the Rev. F. W. Weaver, Chaplain, Mr. I. E. Roberts, hon. treasurer; and Mr. R. T. Sampson, hon. secretary.

In his remarks the Rev. F. W. Weaver emphasized, at the outset, that they were without a mission. In the Committee's report it had been mentioned that entertainment facilities had been offered at the Church House but this, he stated, was just a misleading statement, similar to that which appeared in the "North-China Daily News" as a footnote to a letter from the ship's company of the ss. Beharon March 18 which stated that the Missions to Seamen were not closing down, but were merely vacating the quarters at 17 Canton Road and would, in future, operate from the Church House.

"Those of you who know the Church House will readily appreciate how utterly impossible it would be to entertain seamen even if it were free," Mr. Weaver continued. After quoting various activities during the week at the Church House, he added "There does not seem very much time for entertaining seamen, besides which there are no facilities for playing games....."

Too High

"Again I think it is only fair to the subscribers and to those who are interested in the Missions to have the full facts of why there is no mission explained to them. I was informed by the Union Insurance Co. of Canton three days before Christmas that they had a tenant, who was willing to pay the full rental, and that unless we could pay the same—$1,000 a month—we should have to vacate at the end of March."

He then referred to an emergency meeting of the committee which had been called and at which it was decided that a rental of $1,000 a month was not justified. At this meeting, Mr. Weaver stated, he was asked to make enquiries from various agents in order to find new premises, he alone dissenting against the decision.

Despite a letter which he had sent to all members of the committee begging them to reconsider the resolution and to appeal to the subscribers with a view to collecting the additional money, he received no answer. Another letter, he said, which asked for a further meeting of the committee, was ignored.

Crew's Disappointment

Referring to decision of the committee not to use the Hanbury Institute but to continue the work of the Missions from the Church House, Mr. Weaver stated that this arrangement was most unsatisfactory. "Seamen are not a bunch of Sunday school children, who will come here and go there at one's command," he added, when referring to the great disappointment expressed by members of the crew of the ss. Narkunda that there was no mission. "I am very sorry to say that the action taken in closing the mission means that the men and boys of the Merchant Navy are being driven on the street all for the sake of about $7,000 a year."

Mr. Weaver added, "I repeat that by giving up Canton Road, the work of the mission is practically finished. It seems regrettable that this should happen at a time when all the world is speaking in admiration of the men of the Merchant Navy. To me it seems most unpatriotic and, while we are all talking of doing war work, I cannot conceive of any war work more worth while than that to provide a place for rest and recreation for our seafaring brethren and endeavour to save them from the many temptations which exist in Shanghai." He concluded by quoting words of admiration for the men of the Merchant Navy uttered by the Earl of Athlone. "Shanghai's answer to this is the 'work is not worth it'," he said.

Speaking as a member of the Harbour Lights Guild, Mrs. Weaver referred to the many temptations which beset seafaring men in Shanghai. Many of them present at the meeting, she said, no doubt spent from $50 to $100 in a night club for one night's entertainment and yet the mission had been closed because the rent was too high.

"We are letting our King and Country down," she continued, and she referred to the fact that some of them were knitting scarves and socks, probably, with a view to getting their names in print. If any new thing came along, probably a lot of people would take it up but if they helped the Missions to Seamen it was not likely that they would get much publicity.

Vote of Confidence

After a lengthy discussion in which Dean Trivett suggested the erection of a hut, perhaps in the Bund Gardens, if the Council would extend permission, or elsewhere, one subscriber asked if it would be possible to build such a hut on the Cathedral lawn. To this the Dean replied that he did not think the subscribers to the Cathedral would agree as it was used as a children's playground. A hut might be erected, however, in the courtyard.

An apology was then delivered on behalf of the committee to Mr. Weaver for the way in which he had been left to shoulder the burden, and a vote of confidence was unanimously expressed by the meeting in his wife and himself. It was decided that the search for new premises should continue.

The committee were elected as follows: Messrs. W. B. Rigden, Gordon Yates, G. A. Kemp, G. W. B. Dainton, R. A. Black, V. S. Hamill, D. W. M. Ewen, J. R. Weeks, D. Ross, E. S. Wilkinson, F. W. Poate, R. T. Sampson, R. E. Roberts, J. A. Blackwood, Capt. Redvers Smith, Lieut.-Commdr. P. C. Gilmore. *Ex officio* members were Dean A. C. S. Trivett, Bishop J. Curtis, Paymaster Commdr. R. J. Kennedy, and Mr. A. J. Evans.

OBITUARY

Viscount Watanabe

Tokyo, Apr. 18.

Viscount Chifuyu Watanabe, privy councillor, died from blood-poisoning at St. Luke's Hospital at Tsukiji early this morning. He was 65 years of age.

A former Minister of Justice, Viscount Watanabe held a third senior grade Court rank.

After graduating from the Tokyo Imperial University in 1898, he studied in France, Germany and America. He was once the managing-director of the Industrial Bank of Japan.—Domei.

Hold-Up Man Arrested

Three men, one armed with an imitation pistol, held up a Chinese pedestrian on Avenue Road at 7.55 p.m. yesterday and robbed him of $7. On seeing that the weapon in the robber's hand was not genuine, the victim raised an alarm with the result that Chinese Detective Constable No. 326, who happened to be passing near by, came to his rescue and arrested one of the men, the other two making their escape.

Netherlands Not to Accept Protection

Washington, Apr. 18.

The Netherlands Minister to Washington, Dr. A. Loudon, following a conference with Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, said today "I am in position to state that the Netherlands will not admit any preventive protection for any part of the country from whatever side or country it may be proposed."—United Press.

Manchoukuo Army May Be Useful Ally

Improvement in Discipline Praised by Japanese

Tokyo, Apr. 17.

"The Manchoukuo army, which bravely co-operated with the imperial troops of Japan in the terrible battle of Nomonhan, is the only friendly army Japan has in East Asia," states a semi-official report on the eighth anniversary of the army's creation.

Speaking of the training and efficiency of the forces, the report explains that at first the Manchoukuo army had to devote its time almost entirely to the subjugation of bandits and similar lawless elements. As these punitive campaigns are drawing to their end, the leaders of the army are beginning to pay attention to the stricter training of the troops.

The Manchoukuo army "can never bear comparison with the powerful Japanese army in any respect," the survey stresses. But, by their own efforts, as well as through the earnest instruction on the attached Japanese officers, the quality of the native troops is said to show "very remarkable improvement of late, and some day in the near future we shall find an able and powerful ally in the Manchoukuo army," the report states. —Havas.

Local Japanese Want to Keep Out of Yen Bloc

Restrictions on Exchange Hindrance to Trade

Tokyo, Apr. 17.

Exclusion of the Shanghai market from the yen bloc is now being urged by Japanese financiers in Shanghai, according to information received by the Osaka Prefectural Trade Museum on Monday, as reported by the "Japan Times."

The reason given is that Japanese industrial and business establishments in Shanghai would enjoy a better chance to compete with foreign capital if free from the rigid control to which they are now subjected within the yen bloc.

The following views are expressed by Japanese businessmen in Shanghai:

1—After the expected reopening of the Yangtze competition between Japanese and third country capital will become intense. By cutting Central China off from the yen bloc and placing Japan's trade with it on the Foreign Currency Export Bill basis, the cost of exports to Central China can be markedly reduced.

2—With Central China excluded from the yen bloc, it should be treated as a third country and a regular foreign exchange bill used in trade with the region.—Havas.

30 Scandinavian Ships In Britain

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 17.

The Ministry of Economic Warfare has announced that, in view of the situation in Norway and Denmark, thirty ships are to be detained on orders from the Ministry. Of this number, fourteen are Norwegian, seven Danish, and six Swedish.—Reuter.

Jewellery Stolen from Siamese Prince

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 18.

Jewellery worth several hundred pounds sterling was stolen from the home of Prince Chirasakti, of Siam, at Virginia Water in Surrey. The Prince is the adopted son of the former King of Siam.—Reuter.

Father Gherzi on Weather in China

Instructive Talk Given at Rotary Club Meeting

Father E. Gherzi, director of the Meteorological and Seismological Section of the Siccawei Observatory, who is known the world over for his work in the Far East during the past 20 years, proved to be an excellent and humorous speaker when addressing yesterday's tiffin meeting of the Rotary Club at the Metropole Hotel, on the subject "Meteorology in China."

Introduced by Mr. W. S. Wolfe, president of the Shanghai Rotary Club, Father Gherzi said that so comprehensive a subject as he had chosen, could hardly be discussed in detail in the 25 minutes which were at his disposal. Even on the single subject of typhoons, he added, he could talk for much longer than the time allotted to him.

Without wasting any further time, Father Gherzi immediately proceeded to tackle his subject in such a manner that it became intelligible even to the laymen in his audience. There are four types of air masses which account for weather in the Far East, the speaker said. Firstly, the Siberian air mass which proceeded in a south-south-easterly or south-easterly or easterly direction and which is dry and cold; the tropical air mass which comes from Indo-China, Burma and India and which proceeded in a south-westerly to north-easterly direction, being damp and warm; the trade wind which centred over the Pacific Ocean extending westward and which was not so cold as the Siberian mass but cooler than the tropic air mass although not so damp; and the Australian air mass. The difference between the Australian air mass and the tropic air mass, the speaker said, was that the former had a higher pressure.

With the aid of a chart, Father Gherzi then proceeded to show how the various characteristics of these air masses were responsible for rain, mist, typhoons and other climatic phenomena and how carefully they had to be studied.

In the ensuing remarks he made on aviation and the meterological aspects of the question in the Far East, Father Gherzi left no doubt in the minds of his listeners in that he was well-versed in this most modern means of locomotion. Throughout, the speaker interspersed his instructive remarks with humorous examples and he was loudly applauded when he had finished. On behalf of the Club, Mr. A. R. Hager then thanked Father Gherzi for his interesting talk. He described how many years ago he had had occasion to admire the excellent work done by Jesuits in the Philippines where they operate meteorological and seismological laboratories.

"I would also like to thank you for the excellent weather which we enjoyed here during the last three months of the past year, and would like you to do what you can for us with regard to the weather this forthcoming summer", Mr. Hager concluded.

At next week's Rotary Club meeting, the children of members will be the guest of the club.

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Milk Shortage Felt In Japan

Foreign Community Hard Hit by Development

Tokyo, Apr. 18.

Increased exports of Japanese butter, milk and cheese, in the struggle to conserve Japan's foreign-currencies reserves, have resulted in heavy price increases and a shortage of supply on the domestic market in recent weeks. This lack particularly affects the foreign communities in Japan, to whom dairy products are an essential, whereas among Japanese they are little used, except in the case of milk.

Ever since the outbreak of the China Incident, the Japanese Government has been asking farmers to produce more milk, butter and cheese for export. Since the outbreak of the European war, shipments abroad have risen by leaps and bounds.

But the increase in exports does not account for the whole of the shortage. Milk drinking on the part of the local citizenry is becoming almost a fad. The new-rich workers in munitions firms, it seems, are squandering some of their extra money on milk.

Some of the workers, it is said, have taken to the drinking of milk every day.

The shortage of milk, in turn, has in part been a cause for the shortage of butter.

Milk producers and wholesalers face other difficulties. There is a shortage of feed for cows, of soda ash for the production of milk-bottles and of cow herders and delivery-boys.—Reuter.

Japan Concentrates on China Incident

Chief Importance Attached To Local Settlement

Tokyo, Apr. 17.

"Apart from the China Affair, Japan has no other foreign interest, so that it can safely be said that the Japanese policy is exclusively based on settlement of the China Affair. In other words, the China policy is Japan's world policy," Mr. Yakichiro Suma, head of the Information Bureau of the Foreign Office stated during a lecture in the Municipal Central Public Hall in Osaka.

Mr. Suma warned his audience that the inauguration of the Wang Ching-wei regime in no way means the end of the China Incident, but that Japan must deal with fortitude and patience with China "for years to come." "The real settlement" of the China affair, he said, will come only after many years.—Havas.

Police Active in Holland

Vigilant Guard Against Treachery; One Traitor Given Sentence

Amsterdam, Apr. 18.

Indicating a slight alleviation of the tension in which Holland has been living in the past week, extraordinary leave in the Dutch army has been reintroduced.

Tightening up of the home front, however, has been given new impetus by continued revelations of how treachery helped the Germans to capture Oslo.

While the press is repeating that such methods will not succeed in Holland, the police are overhauling the system of checking up all foreigners. A special watch is being kept on cafes and hotels, and special attention is being paid to gatherings which Nazis hope to hold during the week-end to celebrate Herr Hitler's birthday.

The Rotterdam court yesterday passed a sentence of five years on a German-born Dutchman convicted of sending Germany information about troop movements and shipping.—Reuter.

Belgium Would Fight

Brussels, Apr. 17.

President Roosevelt's appeal to all the nations of the world to follow the Americas on their path of peace was warmly welcomed by Foreign Minister Paul-Henri Spaak in a speech before the Senate today.

"I heard President Roosevelt's appeal with great joy....Unhappy Europe will undoubtedly have great need of the United States," M. Spaak asserted.

Reaffirming Belgium's strict neutrality, he added: "There is no opposition to the foreign policy of the Government, and this is a very important fact. I know that our fate is not entirely in our own hands, but neutrality is an active policy.

"We shall remain neutral as long as possible," he stated, "but if this neutrality is violated by anyone, we will defend ourselves bravely, just as in 1914."

M. R. Moyersoen, former President of the Senate, took the floor next to demand that the Government should exercise strict control over the activities of foreign citizens and organizations in Belgium.

"I ask the Government a question which many Belgians ask themselves," he said. "Are you masters of the situation at home?"

M. Moyersoen at the same time emphasized, however: "Our policy of independence and neutrality does not deprive us of the right to retain our memories and friendships."—Havas.

Japan Pays Tribute to Mr. Lloyd George

London, Apr. 17.

In tribute to 50 years' service in the House of Commons, the Japanese Government today presented Mr. David Lloyd George, wartime premier and present-day M.P.-author, with a valuable porcelain antique. The ceremony took place at Thames House with Mr. T. Kawai, official spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Ministry who is on a goodwill tour of Europe, representing his Government.—Havas.

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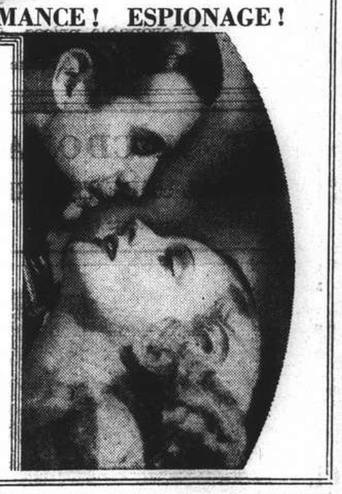

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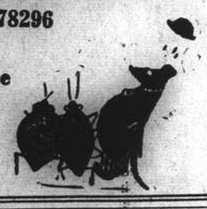

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RATEPAYERS' MEETING

A strenuous and exciting three weeks came to an end on Wednesday, when the annual meeting of ratepayers came to an uneventful conclusion at the Race Course in a manner which justifies considerable hope for the future smooth working of the administration of the International Settlement. The expected opposition to the increase in the rates did not materialize, and those fiery orators who a week or so before were urging the occidental voters to support the selected candidates and then turn up in force to throw out the Budget were shown that after all they had been beating the air to no effect. That was in the main due to the statesmanship of the leaders of the Japanese community, who decided to support the budget on condition that an amendment was accepted providing for the establishment of an Economy Committee consisting of two Britons, two Japanese, two Americans, one German, one French, one Italian and one Netherlander. It was a wise amendment which the Council was wholly justified in accepting with the result that opposition to the budget collapsed, and the prospect of the incoming council being left without funds with which to carry on was dissipated. The recognition of the needs of the administration which the Japanese action indicated, and their very apparent desire to do nothing to disrupt the smooth working of the municipal services under the safeguard of an investigation by a committee, which is probably the most representative that has ever been decided upon in Shanghai, suggests a willingness on the part of the Japanese to co-operate in the working of the International Settlement in a manner which does them infinite credit. It is greeted as an augury of even more co-operation in the future, and clearly shows that the leaders of the Japanese community are fully alive to the needs of this great city, and do not allow mere caprice to motivate their municipal policies. Their contribution towards making the meeting the success it was, should be borne in mind as one of those things which tend to improve the local atmosphere.

Mr. Cornell Franklin's exposition of the case for the passage of the budget and the increased rate was an able piece of work. The description of how the money received for the sale of the Electricity Department had been dealt with was particularly interesting as showing that the ratepayers have been living in a fool's paradise for some years past, and that, save for the manner in which the surplus from the purchase price had been used for the relief of the rates and the balancing of budgets, the increase which had been demanded and now passed would have become necessary several years ago. This feature of his speech was a most important one, and it can safely be said that if the ratepayers had been apprised of the situation as clearly a few years back as they were on Wednesday, much of the criticism which has been levelled against the Municipal Council would never have been heard of. The point is of very considerable importance, for there was a grave danger that this eleventh-hour justification of the Council's position in the matter might in other circumstances have proved entirely ineffective. Additional emphasis is given to the argument that much of the criticism of the Council would disappear if statements such as that in the Budget speech could be liberated to the public when occasion demands, for, obviously, if such information can be divulged to the ratepayers in meeting assembled, there can be no reason why it should not be made available at times when it is likely to do most good. The Orchestra is to survive for at least another year. The question was, as in previous years, left entirely in the hands of the ratepayers, and the impression gained at the meeting was that those, who favoured the abolition of the orchestra, failed to make much impression upon their hearers chiefly because of the manner in which their case was presented and the long time they were about it. Whether the decision of the meeting in this matter was a wise one or not, must remain entirely a matter of individual opinion, but those who favoured the retention of the orchestra are doubtless justified on the ground that the sum involved is small indeed compared with the total budget which the ratepayers were asked to pass. Apart from the question of dollars and cents, it would be a matter of considerable regret if one of the few remaining cultural institutions in Shanghai were thus to pass into the limbo of forgotten things, and the meeting may in the ultimate result prove to have been wiser than some people think.

The incoming Council will be faced with a particularly difficult year. Its predecessor has provided it with the means to carry on, but its actions during the next twelve months will be subjected to the rigid scrutiny not only of the Economy Committee to be appointed, but by a large number of the ratepayers themselves. It will consequently do well to consider what shall be its attitude towards public discussion of municipal affairs which may surely be expected. Where erroneous statements are made concerning council affairs the Municipal Council owes it to itself promptly to see that the truth is made known. By that means alone can it be hoped to dispel the very considerable prejudice which still exists, and bring about a better understanding by the ratepayers of the difficulties which their representatives are encountering. Some of the candidates prior to the elections made known their support for greater publicity in connection with Council matters than has hitherto been the case. Candidates in other years have uttered the same sentiments, but in office have failed to secure the ideal they apparently had in mind. It remains to be seen whether those who have been elected to the new Council can do better. Should they succeed in doing so they will have rendered the International Settlement a very real service indeed. It is fully realized that the peculiar political position of Shanghai makes it impossible that the ratepayers should be as fully taken into the confidence of the Council as is the case in most other cities of the size of Shanghai, but there is still much which can, and should be divulged in the interest of the community as a whole. With the creation of a greater degree of sympathy between the Council and the ratepayers and a completer understanding of the various problems with which the Settlement is and will be confronted will come a generally smoother working of the administrative machine. The new Council is given a new start. They have a fine opportunity to approach the many and diverse questions involved in the municipal undertaking in a spirit of complete reality, and should they so proceed they stand a very good chance indeed of not having to face again the crisis which confronted the International Settlement only a few weeks ago.

The Weather

Father Gherzi, of Siccawei Observatory, was in fine fettle at the Rotary Club when he expounded the mysteries of the weather to an interested gathering and, what is more, left them with the impression when they departed that they really understand something about this eternal mystery. After a couple of decades searching the skies, reading the portents, battling with the perversities and uncontrollable courses of typhoons—as well as answering courteously the tedious questions asked by the newspapers—Father Gherzi knows his subject thoroughly. It is a tribute to the wonderful democracy of Shanghai, which permits absolutely unbridled freedom of speech and print that he was permitted to make this speech. If he had been in England, some deep, dark dungeon or the Tower of London would have been reserved for him for the weather in England is now a zealously guarded state secret. It was only recently that the newspapers were permitted to publish any details of the great freeze although people struggled through feet of snow outside their houses and could not quite imagine with any degree of accuracy the geographical perspectives of their residences. The hubbub, apparently, started with an innocent paragraph in "The Times" announcing forthcoming skating in Cambridgeshire. Other papers followed hot on the trail with typewriter and camera but the Government stepped in and issued an interdict which was not lifted for a fortnight, although there was strenuous national lifting and shovelling of snow drifts in the interim. The fact is that in these days of advanced aviation accurate knowledge of weather conditions is of the utmost importance and, despite the sneers of enemy detractors who seek to minimize Britain's contribution to science, the keystone of European meteorological knowledge rests in with the British meteorological service.

More "Goebbeling"

Dr. Goebbels has again been "goebbeling" and in his latest outpouring declares that the British and French plutocracies would not hesitate to destroy the German people as a whole. He is, of course, talking nonsense, for never at any time have the Allies contemplated meting out to a defeated Germany the bestial brutalities which are being inflicted upon the Poles. Again he lies when he avers that if Germany lost the war the Germans would lose everything, including their national existence. The war aims of the Allies have been quite plainly stated. They include such action as shall for all time prevent the Reich from becoming the menace to Europe which it is at present, and to protect the smaller nations from the aggression of which the Germans have been so manifestly guilty. If that eventually entails the subdivision of Germany into its component states and the maintenance of an unceasing vigilance over their domestic affairs, who for one moment will blame the Allies? The world has witnessed years of perfidy leading up to assaults on the integrity of small nations such as has not been seen since the dark ages. It has seen the gospel of might exalted above that of right, without which the world cannot hope to progress in its civilization, and the democracies which have already taken up arms, together with those which may be forced to in the not too distant future, are faced with the knowledge that, if they do not succeed against their enemy, Europe, if not the whole world, will be plunged into a savagery so closely associated with the name of that Attila whom the ex-Kaiser invoked on a well-known occasion. In their desire for the much-talked-of *Lebensram* the Germans are confining the unfortunate Poles to mere dying room. No such thing awaits defeated Germany. On the other hand it would be foolish to follow the processes adopted at the conclusion of the last war. The Allies then failed to learn their lessons and are being obliged to relearn them after all these years. To make the same mistakes as those which were made twenty-two years ago would be the height of foolishness and it is to be hoped that when peace comes to be negotiated the realistic outlook of the French will hold the day against that sickly sentiment which seeks to moderate the blow of defeat to a fallen enemy.

A Plaintive Wail

One of the claims which the Reich has so energetically put forward since the outbreak of the war is that she has been made the victim of aggression because of the fact that, following her invasion of Poland, Great Britain and France declared war upon her. In a most important speech this week, President Roosevelt roundly condemned the aggressor nations, and the German "Diplomatische Korrespondenz" immediately applied the cap where it obviously fitted. In endeavouring to reply to the President's strictures, that journal appealed to him to withhold criticism of a "Germany defending her vital living space," and suggests that America having "succeeded with one exception in keeping imperialists out of the Western hemisphere" should sympathize with Germany in her similar struggles. Thus instead of seeking to pin the blame upon the Allies as aggressors the "Diplomatische Korrespondenz" accepts the reproof, and then proceeds blandly to talk about Germany's vital living space. That it is to be inferred from recent events includes Denmark, Norway, and possibly Sweden together with the other countries she has succeded in raping, and any other land upon which Herr Hitler may set his covetous eyes. It is not likely that the plaintive note of the German journal will have any effect upon President Roosevelt or indeed upon any neutral observer of all that is going on in Europe. The facts stand out so patently, the responsibility of Germany for what is happening has so definitely been fixed upon her that there can be no possible escape from the obloquy which has thus become her lot. The "Diplomatische Korrespondenz" is guilty of just that same type of nauseating hypocrisy which has marked the declarations of so many of the Reich's leaders, and to seek to find a parallel in American history for what Germany is seeking to do now is to search for something which does not exist. The Reich has been weighed by the public opinion of the world. It stands condemned as the ruthless suppressor of weak nations, denying them their rights, persecuting them when they have been conquered for the time being, and perpetrating the grossest brutalities imaginable, and all this in the sacred name of *Lebensraum*.

A Country Diary

Shanghai, April 17.—Entered into a fierce argument the other day about Friday being an unlucky day and finished up to find myself quoting that great expert Mother Goose who deals with all such matters of country lore. We all know that one, Solomon Grundy was "worse on Friday," but he died on Saturday and buried on Sunday, and incidentally was born on a Monday which is a fairly lucky day. When it comes to cutting your finger-nails, Friday is a bad day because you "cut them for sorrow"; Monday and Tuesday are good days, for you cut them respectively for health or for wealth, while Sunday is the forbidden day which will bring you bad luck for all week if you break the rules for manicure. But the birthday business is most important and I must put it down shortly. M. Goose puts it this way. Monday's child is fair of face, Tuesday's child is full of grace, Wednesday's child is full of woe, and Thursday's child has far to go; *Friday's child is loving and giving*, Saturday's child works hard for a living....but the child that is born on the Sabbath Day is fair and wise and good and gay (a Scottish version says "blithe and bonny," but that is neither hither nor thither so far as my argument is concerned). Having established the above from the most classical source available, I was somewhat shaken to find the Cornish version which complicates by starting with Sunday and says, Sunday's child is full of grace, Monday's child is full in the face, Tuesday's child is solemn and sad, Wednesday's child is merry and glad, Thursday's child is inclined to thieving, *Friday's child is free in giving*, while Saturday's child works hard for his living. Now, the whole point I am getting at is that, while there is really nothing wrong with a Friday (except when it comes to cutting your nails)....all the really best people choose Sunday for their first birthday. And I may mention, quite casually, in passing, as it were, that I was born on a Sunday.

"DER ROBINSON"

Sinister Significance of Defoe

"Der Robinson—A British Confession." This is the top heading of a propaganda article published in the leading Danzig newspaper, "Danziger Vorposten," on January 28, which unmasks Defoe's novel as an allegory of British imperialism. The other headlines run: "What Daniel Defoe betrays—at first helplessness and harmlessness—then, in the end, consummate perfidy." The theme of the article is the hypocritical imperialism of Crusoe and Friday's loss of his *Lebensraum*. This unique piece of propaganda begins with the statement, "We Germans are, taking it all in all, incredibly harmless people." It then warns German youth against thinking that "there is nothing to be seen in this book except the representation of the development of human qualities and the slow development of all culture and civilization." It then goes on:—

> People have forgotten two things. First, that Defoe, to whom the literature of the world owes this book, was a Briton, and that consequently the characters he describes are Britons, who, apart from a dash of romanticism—which derives not from their nature but from their surroundings—are active above all as "bringers of culture." Secondly, that Defoe, apart from this, was a man who started a successful newspaper; in other words, a journalist, who, in those lively times when there were not yet laws binding editors—not that it is likely that there ever will be any such laws for the British gutter press—was a most active propagandist, and apart from his perhaps sensitive humanity, carried a great deal on his shoulders as well as on the shoulders of others.
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> This was the background of the man who wrote this "Robinson," the adventures described in which made such an impression throughout the world that people today have scarcely given any serious thought about what its real significance is; but this significance is much more than the representation of the experiences of the mutineer Selkirk: it is propaganda for British colonization. This book of a British propagandist and journalist is a masterfully constructed pamphlet, and one admittedly can only detect the cloven hoof by paying great attention.
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> This man Robinson was wrecked on a desert island. This is very tragic, and his behaviour corresponds to the situation. He is a Briton and therefore extremely pious, although he has not yet quite forgotten the pretty gay life behind him. He prays to God, addressing him as "Mylord" as Britons are accustomed to do, and "Mylord" is correspondingly merciful; Robinson gets everything that he can desire. Now observe: he suddenly feels himself the ruler of this island! He is the pole round which the whole life of this island must turn. When savages appear on the horizon who have for centuries held their celebrations on it he feels —and what Briton would feel otherwise—that this is an impudent act on the part of gate-crashers who would damage and limit his rights —and they are already considerable. So he takes his rifle in his hand and looses off. The fact that his opponents have no corresponding weapons has nothing to do with the case. He fires away and frees a prisoner, whom he at once gives, on his own decision, the name Friday.

There follows an enigmatic suggestion that Defoe had foreseen that Fridays would be "peculiarly solemn occasion for Britons," a reference perhaps to Hitler's weakness for tearing up treaties at week ends.

> At that time all that Robinson gets out of this Friday is a servant and a slave whom he begins to train. As a result of this he can begin to take it easy and make the savages work for him. "Well! Very well!" He has found the first soul that he can put to his use. He is like a *Deus ex machina* and acts as a liberator of every conceivable kind of person who—and how could it be otherwise—would have been killed by the bestial aborigines. He is the great man, he, the Briton! The number of his subjects grows greater and greater and his biggest coup of all approaches. He saves a ship from mutiny. He leaves the mutineers behind on the island, having already made himself governor of it—typically British—and gives them, to help them on their way, apart from food and seeds, the most important book of all, the Bible!
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> How else could a Briton act! One sees a representation of the development of many British possessions overseas; first helplessness and corresponding harmlessness, gradual increase of confidence, then the beginning of megalomania, and in the end consummate perfidy.
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> Such is "Der Robinson"! Here we have a confession which one could scarcely wish bettered. First of all, of course, it is necessary to learn to read the book properly, and this we have now done. Robinson, we know you! You are no harmless adventurer to amuse our youth, but a book which will teach them how Britons have throughout the ages enmeshed, enticed, and finally enslaved for all time the peoples of the world. Robinson Crusoe, you are a Briton!

IN PARENTHESIS

Bouncer

DID you get that check I sent you?"
"I got it twice—once from you and once from the bank."

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On Toast

CANNIBAL King: What's for lunch today?
Cook: Some American gangsters.
Cannibal King: Oh, goodie! Scrambled yeggs!

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A Tip From Dad

IT was early morning, very quiet, and the soldier on sentry was enjoying a pipe.
He spotted the colonel in the distance and put the pipe in his pocket.
"Didn't I see you smoking?" asked the colonel when he came up. "Let me look at your pipe."
The sentry pulled a pipe from his pocket and handed it over.
It was cold. The colonel was satisfied.
When he had gone the sentry pulled a still glowing pipe from the other pocket.
"My old dad knew a thing or two when he advised me to have two of everything," he said to himself.

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London Humour

ISN'T it funny the way some blokes think? I was telling a pal about how I once went into business with a couple of other chaps.
"But it turned out to be crook," I said. "As soon as I saw it was dishonest I got out."
'How much?" he said.

Then I told him how I started in business for myself.
"And when I started," I said, "I had no assets but my brains."
"Blimey!" he said. "You started in a small way, didn't you?"

A girl I know was telling me that she's just got a new job as somebody's confidential secretary.
So I asked her, "What's the difference between an ordinary secretary and a confidential secretary?"
"Well," she said, with a sort of smile, "you don't dare to sack a confidential secretary."

Which reminds me of the time I went to see a farmer in Norfolk, and it was blowing a gale.
I said to him, "Does the wind always blow this way in these parts?"
"No," he told me. "Sometimes it turns round and blows the other way."

—"Sunday Dispatch."

America Warns Against Interference in N.E.I.

United States Would Regard Any Change in Status as "Prejudicial to Peace"; Japan Reminded of Guarantee Agreements

Washington, Apr. 18.

ANY change in the status quo of the Netherlands East Indies would be "prejudicial to the cause of stability, peace and security....in the entire Pacific area," Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, said in a statement issued here yesterday.

Commenting on the statement made on Monday by the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, regarding the Netherlands East Indies, Mr. Hull said the islands are "very important in the international relationships of the whole Pacific Ocean".

Pointing out the economic importance of the islands, the Secretary of State declared that the *status quo* must be maintained for the benefit of all nations.

"I have noted with interest the statement by the Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs expressing concern on the part of the Japanese Government for the maintenance of the *status quo* in the Netherlands Indies," Mr. Hull said.

Many Countries Affected

"Any change in the status of the Netherlands Indies would directly affect the interests of many countries. The Netherlands Indies are very important to the international relationships of the whole Pacific Ocean. The islands themselves extend a distance approximately 3,200 miles east and west astride the Equator from the Indian Ocean on the west, far into the Pacific Ocean on the east.

"They are also an important factor in the commerce of the whole world. They produce considerable portions of the world's supplies of important essential commodities, such as rubber, tin, quinine, copra, and so on. Many countries, including the United States, depend substantially on them for some of these commodities.

"Intervention in the domestic affairs of the Netherlands Indies, or any alteration of their *status quo* by other than peaceful processes, would be prejudicial to the cause of stability, peace and security, not only of the region of the Netherlands Indies, but the entire Pacific area.

Old Agreements Quoted

"This conclusion, based on a doctrine which has universal application and for which the United States unequivocally stands, is embodied in notes exchanged November 30, 1908, between the United States and Japan, in which each of the two Governments stated its policy was directed toward the maintenance of the existing *status quo* in the region of the Pacific Ocean.

"It was reaffirmed in notes which the United States, the British Empire, France and Japan—as parties to the treaty signed at Washington, December 13, 1921, relating to their insular possessions and their insular dominion in the region of the Pacific Ocean—sent the Netherlands Government, February 4, 1922, in which each of those Governments declared, 'It is firmly resolved to respect the rights of the Netherlands in relation to their insular possessions in the region of the Pacific Ocean.'

Policy of Force Opposed

"All peaceful nations during recent years have been earnestly urging that policies of force be abandoned and that peace be maintained on the basis of fundamental principles, among which are respect by every nation for the rights of other nations and non-intervention in their domestic affairs, according them equality, fair and just treatment and faithful observance of treaty pledges with modification thereof when needful by orderly processes.

"It is the constant hope of the Government of the United States—as it is no doubt that of all peacefully inclined governments—that the attitudes and policies of all governments will be based on these principles and that these principles will be applied not only to every part of the Pacific area, but also to every part of the world."—United Press.

The Hague, Apr. 18.

The statement made yesterday by Mr Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, on the American attitude to-

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Netherlands Will Fight Aggression

Attacks in Any Quarter To Be Resisted with Full Force of Arms

Paris, Apr. 18.

The Netherlands will meet aggression from any quarter anywhere in the Netherlands Empire with the full force of arms, the Netherlands Government notified the Foreign Office yesterday.

The Netherlands pointed out that Japan, as well as other signatories of the Washington conference, had categorically guaranteed the intangibility of the Netherlands East Indies.

French sources here believed that the reaction to the Japanese Foreign Minister's trial balloon, in which he expressed Japanese concern over the fate of the Netherlands East Indies should Holland be attacked, proved that Tokyo will hestitate before moving to the south.—United Press.

Washington Concerned

Washington, Apr. 17.

Concern over what might happen to the Netherlands Indies if Holland is forced into war is expressed by several newspapers.

The "Washington Post" calls the statement made by Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, on Monday, a "unilateral declaration of expansionist policy."

The paper warns the United States of the danger to supplies of rubber and tin if the islands are occupied by a nation with military and economic policies like those of Japan.

The "Times-Herald" says it is doubtful if the United States could defend the island against a determined Japanese grabbing expedition.

"We could not defend the Philippines," says the paper "and the Indies are further away.

"If the Dutch cannot hold the Islands and the British cannot defend them, we had better not try."—Reuter.

R.A.F. Personnel to Be Trained in S. Africa

Air Mission Leaving To Discuss Plan

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 18.

The Government has gratefully accepted the offer of the South African Government to afford facilities for the training of Royal Air Force personnel from the United Kingdom, in common with the training of personnel for the South African Air Force, according to an announcement by the Air Ministry.

The offer of the Union Government also extends to British subjects from other parts of Africa.

An air mission will shortly leave for South Africa to discuss necessary measures for the scheme. Head of the mission will be Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, former Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Kenya, who assisted in inaugurating the Empire Air Training Scheme. He will be accompanied by a technical and financial staff.

This scheme will have a double advantage: It will enable the training of Royal Air Force personnel to take place in favourable conditions of climate and terrain, and at the same time, benefit by the latest training methods with up-to-date equipment, to be made available to the South African Air Force.—Reuter.

U.S. Transfers Credits From Scandinavia

To Be Earmarked Now for South America

Washington, Apr. 18.

The $55,000,000 worth of credits which the United States granted to Finland, Norway, Sweden, and Denmark and which have not yet been paid are to be earmaked for South American countries.

This decision, according to State Department circles, was reached following last night's conference at the White House between President Roosevelt, Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, and Mr. Jesse Jones, President of the Federal Loans Board.

Two reasons were given for the suspension of the credits to Scandinavia, these being the fear that they might fall into German hands in one form or another, and the difficulty of sending them through the zone of naval hostilities.—Havas.

Labour Retains North Battersea

Anti-War Man Overwhelmed In By-Election

London, Apr. 18.

The by-election in North Battersea, due to the retirement of the Labour M.P., Captain W. S. Sanders, has resulted in a victory for Mr. Douglas, also a member of the Labour Party.

In a straight fight, he gained an overwhelming success against Mr. Joyce, an anti-war candidate.

Mr. Douglas polled 9,947 votes against only 791 for his opponent.

In the last election, the polling figures were: Captain Sanders 17,596 votes; Comdr. A. Marsden (Cons) 12,393 votes.—Reuter.

President Reaffirms Warning

Washington, Apr. 18.

President Roosevelt today warned Japan and the rest of the world to adopt a "hands off" policy regarding the Dutch East Indies. The President sounded this warning in a press interview following yesterday's statement by Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, on America's attitude toward the Netherlands East Indies. He said that Mr. Hull's statement covered the situation most adequately. Mr. Hull emphasized in his statement that the *status quo* of the N.E.I. must be maintained.—United Press.

Japan's "Deep Concern" Again Stated by Navy

Arita Declaration was To Clarify Attitude in Event of War

Mito, Apr. 18.

Japan's contention that the Netherlands East Indies should be kept out of the European hostilities, in case Holland should become involved in war, was upheld here last night by Vice-Admiral Zengo Yoshida, Minister of the Navy.

The statement issued on Monday by Mr. Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister, expressing Japan's "deep concern" for the fate of the N.E.I. in case the European war should spread further, was "just on moral grounds," Vice-Admiral Yoshida said.

The declaration, he continued, constituted only a clarification of Japan's attitude towards the South Sea region, including Holland's Far Eastern possessions, because it was Japan's policy to prevent the European war from spreading to the Pacific.

No Threat from Manoeuvres

Vice-Admiral Yoshida declared that the Japanese navy did not feel any threat from the American naval manœuvres now under way in the Pacific even though "America should contemplate making political capital of her present war games."

The Navy Minister deprecated the suggestion that the manœuvres were being held as a show of strength in view of the establishment of the reorganized "National Government of China" in Nanking.

Vice-Admiral Yoshida pointed out that the American navy held manœuvres every year during or near April. He suggested that the present games were being carried on according to their usual schedule.

Japan, he added, should be prepared materially and spiritually to meet any change in the international situation, which was likely to change at any time as shown by the latest developments in the European war.

Deterring Elements

The delicate situation prevailing between Italy, Germany and the Soviet Union was likely to prove a deterrent upon a quick Italian decision regarding her participation in the European conflict, Vice-Admiral Yoshida added.

America was also paying serious consideration to her interests in weighing the advisability of her participation in the war, according to the Navy Minister.

Vice-Admiral Yoshida advised patience in dealing with the Chungking régime, predicting that it would abandon resistance when it found out that it could not hold out against the steady pressure of the Nanking Government.

The blockade of the China seacoast had cut off both funds and supplies from Chungking, he pointed out.

Compared to Greenland

Japan's concern over the fate of the Netherlands East Indies in the event of Holland's involvement in the European war was compared today by a spokesman for the Japanese Ministry of the Navy to America's solicitude towards Greenland.

"If the United States feels solicitous for the maintenance of the status quo in Greenland, there is no wonder that Japan feels so concerned over the fate of the Netherlands East Indies," he declared.

American interests in Greenland could not stand comparison with Japan's vital interests in Holland's Far Eastern possessions, the spokesman asserted.

The Japanese Navy, he continued, felt grave concern for the maintenance of the status quo in the Netherlands East Indies, because any change in the status of those islands, as a result of the European war, would mean the extension of the conflict to this part of the world. In view of Japan's policy of non-involvement in the European war, the spokesman added, the Japanese navy felt strongly opposed to such an extension of the conflict.

Statement Supported

Referring to the criticism levelled at the statement, voicing Japan's "grave concern" regarding a change in the status of the N.E.I., made on Monday by Mr. Hachiro Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister, on the grounds that it was premature, the spokesman pointed out that nobody apparently expected the "lightning developments" in the situation in north Europe last week.

"There is no telling what may be in store for us in the near future," the spokesman remarked. Mr. Arita, he continued, had seemingly enunciated Japan's position in advance.

The Foreign Minister, the spokesman recalled, had stated in reply to interpellations in the last Diet session that Japan had only an economic interest in the South Sea regions, including the N.E.I. While Japan felt that natural resources there should be developed by all means, Mr. Arita had continued, she had no territorial designs there.—Domei.

Photo by Hamilton.

New Shanghai Municipal Council Holds First Meeting

The first meeting of the new Shanghai Municipal Council was held at the Administration Building yesterday when Mr. W. J. Keswick was elected Chairman and Mr. J. W. Carney Vice-Chairman. Mr. M. Den was absent. Left to right, front row are: Messrs. L. T. Yuan, J. W. Carney, W.J. Keswick, Yu Ya-ching and Y. Hanawa. Back row: Messrs. N. F. Allman, Yulin Hsi, G. Godfrey Phillips, Secretary and Commissioner-General, W. Gockson, R. G. MacDonald, E.Y.B. Kiang, G. E. Mitchell, G. A. Haley and T. S. Powell.

British Warning to Italy to Behave as a Neutral

Mr. Cross Also Predicts German Invasion of Sweden When Ice Melts in Gulf of Bothnia

London, Apr. 18.

A WARNING to Italy to behave as a neutral if she desired to be treated as a neutral, and to Sweden that she was likely to be attacked within the next month, was given by the Minister of Economic Warfare, Mr. Ronald Cross, in a speech at Sheffield last night. He believed, he said, that Italy wished to be treated as a neutral, but if that was so this country must ask her to behave as a neutral. The Italian press, Mr. Cross continued, had adopted a hostile tone towards Britain. Britain had no quarrel with Italy, "but we are a plain-dealing and plain-speaking people, and want to know where we stand with her." Mr. Cross expressed the opinion that within the next month Germany might attack Sweden. She could not get iron ore from other quarters than Sweden, the Minister said, and could not overlook the fact that British troops were in Narvik, and would stay there.

He urged Sweden not to be taken by surprise, and added: "We are ready to give any help if she is attacked, but must ask her to do everything possible to help herself."—Reuter.

One Precious Month

Mr. Cross said he presumed that Germany would "bluff Sweden for one precious month.

"When the ice on the Gulf of Bothnia melts," he said, "Germany will try a sharp, treacherous attack in order to get the Swedish iron ore fields for herself. Let Sweden see to it they will not be taken by surprise."—United Press.

Italian Press Attack

Rome, Apr. 18.

A sharp attack on what is described as Great Britain's claim to dominate the Mediterranean is made today by Signor Virginio Gayda, generally known as the spokesman of Signor Mussolini, in the newspaper "Giornale d'Italia."

England, he declares, has always pursued a policy in the Mediterranean aimed at ensuring, in the most solid manner, her power and hegemony exclusively in the service of her imperial interests.

After Versailles, Signor Gayda alleges, Britain and France stifled the expansion of Italy in the Mediterranean.

England is not a Mediteranean nation, however much she may claim to dominate this sea whose only legitimate value to her is that it is a direct route to her Empire, the writer adds.—Reuter.

Italians Close Port of Bari

The port of Bari, on the Adriatic, has been declared a prohibited area. It is situated 69 miles north-west of Brindisi.—Reuter.

Can Rome Remain Neutral?

London, Apr. 17.

Does Italy intend to remain neutral? Can she remain neutral, in view of Axis-partner Adolf Hitler's aggressiveness? British political quarters were speculating today.

Observers who hitherto considered Il Duce's neutrality "very likely," now assert it is doubtful he can stay out of the conflict if Her Hitler is really determined to drag him in.

Immediate action is improbable, but the Italian press campaign on the occasion of Germany's Scandinavian adventure, indicated the time may come when Il Duce will have committed himself too far to withdraw. No direct action is expected at present because the Italian press has considerably calmed down its anti-Allied utterances.

Signor Mussolini would be practically compelled to put his armies in motion if Germany, for instance, were to invade Hungary. The maintenance of his prestige as a nominal partner in the Axis would demand such a decision to maintain the balance between Rome and Berlin, British circles pointed out.

Italian action, if it comes, will most probably be unleashed over Yugoslavia, for Greece is formally guaranteed by the Allies. But even though Yugoslavia's security is not assured by the Allies, any Italian initiative against her would place Italy in the anti-Allied camp.

British parliamentary and political quarters naturally voice the hope that no such thing will happen, but at the same time expressed the beleft that Il Duce may be unable to retain sufficient freedom of action. It is to face such an eventuality that the Allies and the other Mediterranean countries have already taken precautions.—Havas.

London Opinion

London, Apr. 18

Developments in Italy are being closely watched in diplomatic circles here, exceptional importance being attached to Rome's decision to make of Bari harbour a "forbidden zone".

The attention of these quarters has also been drawn to the German report that a decree was published in Rome this morning providing for the calling to the colours of four classes.

On the other hand, the official radio station at Belgrade announced last

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Vladivostok to Be Closely Watched

Strict Contraband Control Measures to Be Taken by Allies; Imports Too Big

London, Apr. 18.

Energetic Allied measures are to be taken to prevent the passage of contraband goods across the Pacific to Soviet ports en route to Germany, according to official circles in London.

Figures now available indicate clearly that an extraordinary increase in the volume of trade has been carried by the port of Vladivostok since the war. As all evidence points to the fact that the increase in this traffic is not only greater than the combined imports into all Soviet harbours before the war, but is also very much more than Soviet Russia needs for her own requirements, the conclusion is reached that imports on German account are being systematically conducted through this centre.

In 1938, the United States exported no rubber or tin to Soviet Russia, no molybdenum was sent to her directly from the United States, and only 50 tons of copper changed hands, but in the period from September 1939 to March 1940 between 60,000 and 70,000 tons of copper, 6,000 tons of rubber, 2,200 tons of tin, 1,600 tons of aluminium, and 6,000,000 lb. of molybdenum reached Russia from the United States.

U.S. Takes Action

Since last February, however, the United States has taken action to stop her exports of tin and rubber to Russia.

Large amounts of rubber and tin, in addition to those imported from the United States, come from the Dutch East Indies. Much of these goes first to Mexico, and is then shipped to Vladivostok.

In one case recently, tin was shipped from the Dutch Indies to Staten Island, opposite New York, and then to Vladivostok.

Goods were carried by United States, Japanese, Italian, Norwegian as well as Soviet ships.

Germany is also believed to be trying to develop her export trade via Vladivostok in the more valuable small articles, such as precision instruments and dyes.—Reuter.

Irish Prisoners on Hunger-Strike

One Dead and Five in Critical Condition

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Dublin, Apr. 18.

The fact that five hunger-strikers in Mountjoy jail are believed to be in a critical condition, was revealed at the inquest yesterday on another hunger-striker, Anthony Darcy, who died.

A doctor and a priest, giving evidence, said Mr. Eamon de Valera, Prime Minister of Eire, had refused them permission to interview the prisoners in an effort to settle the strike.

The jury, in returning their verdict, recommended that immediate action should be taken regarding the other five hunger-strikers.—Reuter.

Survivors of Torpedoed British Ship Landed

London, Apr. 18.

Sixteen survivors from the British steamer Stancliff, torpedoed by a German submarine in the North Sea, arrived at a port on the North-East coast of Britain today. One of the survivors declared that the commander of the German submarine had asserted that "they will sink at sight any steamer met after the month of May and would spare nobody." The survivors declared that two torpedoes struck the ship, killed all her officers and a few seamen.—Havas.

Nazi Threat to Bomb Britain Answered

London, Apr. 18.

The first reaction to Germany's threat intensively to bomb Britain was given by the Labour leader and Under-Secretary for the Co-ordination of Defence, Mr. Herbert Morrison, yesterday. "If Goering and Hitler air-raids in this country involve the civil population, public opinion would insist that whatever Government might be in power in Britain must take similar action forthwith," he declared. "If they make an attack we shall not shrink, we shall not collapse, we shall stand up. Britain will be defended and a counter stroke will come with power, might and efficiency."—United Press.

Allies Would Never Threaten Balkans

Prime Minister Makes Statement in House of Commons on Situation

London, Apr. 18.

An important announcement regarding the recent talks in London with British ministers in the Balkans was made by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, this afternoon, in the House of Commons.

He said that consultations with British representatives from south-eastern countries in Europe had afforded evidence of the close interest which His Majesty's Government took in the countries concerned.

The purpose of the discussions had been in accordance with the settled policy of His Majesty's Government, for the preservation of peace, and promotion of security in the Balkans, and Danubian countries.

"No one of these states between whom it is desired by the Allies to see the growth of mutual understanding, has any cause to feel that the Allies, or their forces, will ever threaten their independence, or their interests," Mr. Chamberlain declared.

Economic Field

"In the economic field, discussions have been conducted on the basis that it is the policy of His Majesty's Government so to develop their relations with these countries, as to ensure, so far as is possible, a lasting increase in their commercial exchanges."

Mr. Chamberlain had previously mentioned that the ministers concerned had left, or were leaving, the United Kingdom to return to their posts after their visit to this country.

During the nine days, or so, in which they had been here, they had been examined under the Chairmanship of Lord Halifax, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, on the outstanding problems presented by the situation in the south-east.

Also in Country

The British Ambassadors to Rome and Moscow, who were also in this country, had assisted at these discussions.

The ministers concerned, who had already received an audience with the King, had had the opportunity also of meeting Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Mr. R. H. Cross, the Minister of Economic Warfare, and other members of the Cabinet with whom they had discussed questions in which those ministers were especially interested.

They also had had the opportunity of hearing from Lord Swinton of the new United Kingdom Commercial Corporation, and of the work the Corporation intended to carry out in order to develop, and establish permanently on a broader basis, trade exchanges between the United Kingdom and south-eastern European states.—Reuter.

Desperate Fighting Between Narvik and Swedish Border

Iron Ore Port Completely Dominated by British Forces; Germans Advance in the South

London, Apr. 18.

WITH British expeditionary forces reported steadily advancing in the Narvik area, German troops were fighting desperately today along the whole railway from Narvik to the Swedish frontier, the Stockholm radio reported. The radio said that at 7 p.m. yesterday a large part of the crews of damaged German naval vessels had gone ashore to participate in the land offensive. The Norwegian high command was understood to have announced last night that a detachment of Norwegian troops trapped in the Ostform district, in the southeastern corner of Norway, had crossed the Swedish frontier and been interned, the Stockholm radio stated.—United Press.

Paris, Apr. 18.

British troops now completely dominate the town of Narvik, according to a message from Stockholm.

Strong British forces, it is stated, are dealing heavy blows on the retreating Germans, who prefer to flee towards Sweden for internment to being taken prisoners by the British.—Reuter.

Violent Fighting

Stockholm, Apr. 18.

German troops occupied Kongsvinger yesterday and Norwegian troops withdrew to new positions just north of the city where violent fighting was going on last night, a Norwegian Army communique announced.

Norwegian forces were still holding their positions in the Fossum sector, the communique said, and in most cases, the Norwegians were in control of both sides of Lake Mjoesen.

"Our troops have withdrawn to new positions without losses" in the Hadeland area, northwest of Oslo, the communique said. "In Baedna," the communique concluded, "The enemy made some progress."

Heavy fighting was in progress on all fronts in central and north-eastern Norway, where the Germans had advanced at several points, the Stockholm Radio reported, quoting a Norwegian High Command communique. The Norwegian forces were putting up fierce resistance, the radio said. One hundred and fifty German soldiers were taken prisoner, it reported.

Norway Bisected

The "Aftonbladet" correspondent on the Swedish-Norwegian frontier said German troops had occupied Storlien, near the Swedish frontier, thus cutting Norway in two parts on a line from Trondheim to Storlien. Norwegian troops were still fighting the invading Germans in the mountains north and south of this line, the correspondent reported.

Before capturing Storlien, the correspondent said, the Germans bombed Hagra Fort on the Trondheim-Storlien Railway, where they surrounded a Norwegian garrison. Norwegian reinforcements were trying to rescue the beleaguered garrison, the correspondent declared.

Meanwhile, the American Consul-General here issued circulars to all American citizens in Stockholm to consider sending their wives and children into the country, because the "situation is uncertain."—United Press.

Railway Taken

Stockholm, Apr. 17.

German troops today were masters of the Trondheim-Storlien railway and their officers came into contact with Swedish frontier guards on the border, Oerstersund newspapers reported this evening.

The Norwegian fortress of Hegre, they added, ceased fire today after it had undergone violent bombing this morning.

A number of Norwegian soldiers crossed the Swedish frontier in groups of eight near Storlien today after they had been surprised by a better-armed detachment of German forces.

The Norwegians were compelled to withdraw under violent fire from the Germans' automatic arms. They managed to effect a strategic withdrawal and took their wounded with them.—Havas.

Strategic Success

London, Apr. 18.

Speed is an essential factor governing military operations in Norway, writes Reuter's Military Correspondent.

The Germans, he continues, are trying to consolidate their position in the Oslo area, so that they may turn their attention to Allied counter attacks.

Yesterday's capture of Kongsvinger is of the greatest value to the invaders. It means, according to the correspondent, that Oslo is now isolated from the north, and with the Swedish frontier at their backs the Germans are now reasonably safe from attack on two sides.

All eyes will now turn to the west, where Allied forces have made a successful landing on the coast.—Reuter.

London Comments

London, Apr. 18.

An article by the Military Correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" entitled "Nazi Difficulties in Norway," says: "At Narvik, the best they can hope for is to reach the Swedish border and internment."

The article goes on to show that German forces at Trondheim and Bergen can expect little help from the sea and less from the main force at Hamar and Elverum. In the Oslo area, the correspondent adds, German operations appear to consolidate their hold on this area. "Even if our naval action and minefields have not completely interrupted German com-

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German Battleship Runs Aground

British Warships Bombard Stavanger Airport; R.A.F. Attack Trondheim Field

Stockholm, Apr. 17.

The German battleship Scharnhorst, sister-ship of the destroyed 26,000-ton dreadnought Gneisenau, went aground in Rissa Creek, near Trondheim, and her stern was submerged today, according to a late report here.

The same report declared a German cruiser also went aground in the tortuous approaches to the German-occupied port. The name of the cruiser was not given.

The Scharnhorst was launched on October 3, 1936, and was commissioned in active service at Wilhelmshaven. She was the first German battleship to be constructed since the Reich's naval rearmament programme was begun.

Displacing 25,000 tons, the battleship is 226 metres long, 31 metres across the beam and has a draught of 7.5 metres. Top speed was 27 knots.

The full complement aboard the Scharnhorst comprised 1460 officers and men. Her armament included nine 280-mm. guns. She carried four catapult seaplanes.—Havas.

Warships Bombard Stavanger

London, Apr. 18.

The Stavanger and Trondheim aerodromes in Norway, now in the hands of the Germans, were subjected to severe bombardments yesterday.

The attack on the Trondheim airfield was carried out by heavy bombers of the Royal Air Force, while the Stavanger aerodrome, which has been repeatedly bombed in the last few days, was heavily shelled by British naval forces for 80 minutes.

A large fire was seen to break out on the Trondheim aerodrome as a result of the British raid, according to an Air Force announcement, which added that subsequently a bombing attack was also made on an enemy seaplane base in the vicinity.

While British naval units were returning from the bombardment of Stavanger airfield, one cruiser was hit by a bomb and received some damage, but an Admiralty communique says the ship is continuing on the course to her base.

Coast of Scotland Mined

London, Apr. 18.

The British Admiralty announced yesterday that a new mine field had been laid off the west coast of Scotland completely blocking the entrance to the Firth of Clyde and covering about 75 square miles.

The new mine field represents further precautions to protect major British harbours from invasion by German U-boats and warships, according to well-informed sources.

The mine field stretches from the Kintyre Peninsula and Argyllshire to the Wigtonshire coast of the mainland. Its northern limit is 23 miles across and the southern limit about 25 miles.

The mines run in almost parallel lines, varying from two and a half miles to five miles and are located about 50 miles from Greenock protecting the huge basin in the lower Firth of Clyde.—United Press.

Sunderland Flyingboat Safe

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 18.

The Sunderland flyingboat which the Germans claim to have destroyed yesterday, is safely moored at a Scottish base. The crew relate that they were bombed by six German planes when moored alongside a destroyer in a Norwegian Fjord, but that no damage was done.

The machine returned in time to hear a Nazi broadcaster announce that a "British cruiser and a flying-boat were sunk."—Reuter.

Guns Heard Near the Downs

London, Apr. 18.

Heavy anti-aircraft fire heard off the south-east coast shortly before midnight last night was attributed to British destroyers in the Downs firing on German planes.

One or two heavy thuds were heard in the direction of the Downs, suggesting that bombs might have been dropped. Anti-aircraft and machine gun fire could be heard and searchlights criss-crossed the sky. British fighters took to the air, but no air raid warning was sounded.

The firing lasted for an hour and ceased before midnight. Flashes far at sea were visible from the shore after the firing had stopped. There were no reports of casualties.—United Press.

German Claims

Berlin, Apr. 18.

German planes at noon yesterday seriously damaged one British battleship, sank one cruiser and damaged two other cruisers and a troop transport by "bombs of very heavy caliber," it was officially announced here last night.

A heavy bomb scored a direct hit on the battleship, DNB said. "Flames were seen emitting from the British vessel," the agency reported.

The two damaged cruisers were "hit by a total of three very heavy bombs," DNB said, "and so much damage was done that the ships will probably not survive the return trip to a British harbour."—United Press.

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British Sailors Save Shipwrecked Passengers from Hongkong

Thirty-Seven Rescued in Shark-Infested Waters After Two Terrifying Days and Nights

Hongkong, Apr. 18.

The dramatic story of the rescue of 37 persons from the wrecked Norwegian freighter Produce, which struck a reef off the Paracel Islands April 4, and the heroic actions of British sailors in saving the crew of the ss. Produce from almost certain death in shark-infested waters was told to the United Press today by the Captain and officers of the ill-fated ship.

The ss. Produce, which did not carry a radio, was en route to Bangkok from Hongkong with 58 passengers aboard, mainly Chinese deck passengers, when it struck a reef, ripping a gaping hole in her side.

Two terrifying days and nights were spent by the crew and passengers of the ship before a British warship noticed the Produce's distress rockets.

In heavy seas, the crew of the British warship managed to string a breeches buoy to the wrecked vessel and during the night transferred 37 passengers to the warship.

"We had an anxious two days and nights before the warship noticed our rockets," an officer said. "We thought the Produce would founder any moment and huge seas were breaking over her bow.

"Thirty seven of our passengers were taken off during the night.... the next morning we were horrified to find the ocean seething with sharks. It was miraculous no one was killed because the buoy many times trailed in the water."

A tug from the Taikoo Dockyard, Hongkong, brought the remainder of the Produce's crew to safety, but no attempt was made to salvage the vessel.—United Press.

Indian Seamen's Loyalty to King Cost Them Their Lives

Bombing and Strafing of Domala by Germans Done After Refusal to Acquiesce to Nazi Demands

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 18.

The day before the British-India 8441-ton steamer Domala was bombed in the English Channel on March 2, the 143 Indian seamen aboard, who were being repatriated from Germany, were asked to give an undertaking not to serve in British ships.

The united reply was that if the King wanted them to serve, it would be impossible to refuse.

The Nazis retorted in that case they did not guarantee their safe arrival, and later the ship was bombed.

This was related to the meeting yesterday of the annual court of Governors of the Seamen's Hospital Society by the High Commissioner for India, Sir Firoz-Khan Noon, who added: "The Germans know very well what was going to happen."

Over 100 persons perished in the Domala tragedy, including the captain, 20 British subjects and 80 British Indian subjects.

The quartermaster of the Domala said, following his rescue, that after the ship was aflame from stem to stern, and a second bomb had struck the bridge, "the German plane flayed the decks with withering machine-gun fire. After recovering from our surprise our gunners fired the first shell, and the aeroplane swerved off like lightning, but returned to machinegun the poor beggars in the small lifeboats and those hanging on to rafts. Others were mowed down like ninepins."—Reuter.

Chinese Mopping Up After Drives

Comparative Quiet on All Fronts Reported by Army Spokesman in Chungking

Chungking, Apr. 18.

The situation on all fronts is comparatively quiet, though some fighting is going on in Kiangsi and Hupeh provinces, declared the Chinese army spokesman in the course of his weekly review of the military situation at this afternoon's press conference.

After the arrival of reinforcements, Japanese forces at Nanchang launched a counter-attack on April 14 south of Nanchang, recapturing Hsiantang, which had fallen into Chinese hands during a Chinese attack on Nanchang, the spokesman said. After severe fighting, however, Chinese forces again occupied the town on April 16.

Japanese reinforcements continued to pour into the Nanchang-Anyi sector where, despite heavy fighting, no progress had been made on either side, in the area north-west of Nanchang.

Major fighting was expected shortly in the vicinity of Mahuiling and Tehan, on the railway north of Nanchang, which two points were being attacked by Chinese troops, moving eastward from southern Hupeh, via the Mingshan Mountains.

Chinese Mopping Up

On the north bank of the Yangtze River severe fighting was expected near Tienchiacheng, where Chinese forces were "mopping up" Japanese detachments holding points opposite Kiukiang, the spokesman declared.

He added that beside fighting in Eastern Hupeh, on the north bank of the Yangtze River, there had also been some fighting north-east of Hankow, where the Chinese had captured Macheng.

In northern Hunan province Chinese forces were cutting the railway south of Hankow at many points, but there had been no major fighting.

The situation in the Nanning area remained quiet, said the spokesman, but he mentioned the possibility of Japanese forces at Yamchow moving westward into Shihwantashan.

In North China the situation was also comparatively quiet, though skirmishes were taking place almost daily in Shansi province.

The spokesman, however, emphasized the possibility of an outbreak of heavy fighting in North China in the future.—Reuter.

Pinglu Bombed

A Japanese Air Base, Apr. 18.

Four Chinese divisions at Pinglu, strategic point on the north bank of the Yellow River, in southern Shansi, and its neighbourhood were subjected to intensive bombing raids repeatedly carried out by Japanese army planes all day yesterday, military authorities here announced last night.

In support of ground forces, Japanese raiders opened their 12-hour bombing operations at 6 o'clock yesterday morning raining bombs on the Chinese positions at Pinglu, the announcement said.

Japanese army flyers later blew up 22 large-size ferry boats on the river opposite Maotsingtu, a ferry point on lower reaches of Pinglu, cutting the retreat of enemy forces.

A Japanese land force reduced Maotsingtu at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, it was announced.

The walled town of Pinglu was completely evacuated by the Chinese yesterday evening, according to an army flyer who conducted a reconnaissance flight over the town, the announcement added.—Domei.

Concession Apartment House to Be Closed

High Costs of Upkeep Said Reason for Step

The tenants of 45 apartments in the Empire Mansions at the corner of Avenue Joffre and Route Sayzoong have been requested to vacate the premises occupied by them on or before August 31, when all public utilities including the use of elevators, will be entirely suspended, according to a letter addressed to each one of the tenants by the China Realty Co., Fed. Inc. U.S.A., owners of the property.

No explanation was given to the tenants for this move, it being understood, however, that the owners were compelled to take this step because they had been unable to obtain increased rentals from certain tenants.

In this connection it may be recalled that some time ago, the Second Special District Court returned a judgment in favour of one of the tenants of the building who had refused to pay an increase in rental.

In view of the higher cost of upkeep, and the lack of additional income from the building, the China Realty Co. is said to be losing money by keeping the apartment house open. A decision was therefore reached to close the building entirely.

Shops on the ground floor of the building, it was understood, will remain open.

Invasion of Scandinavia Affects West Front

Brain Power, Initiative Counting More

London, Apr. 18.

The entire Western Front has been galvanized into activity in consequence of the German invasion of Denmark and Norway, writes Reuter's military correspondent.

Operations on the Western Front are a test of the brain-power and initiative of commanders and the imaginative action of staff officers.

Routine movements of fortress warfare have been replaced by intelligent improvisation.

The correspondent says that in this type of warfare the Allies have had more experience than the Germans.

Regarding Norway, the correspondent writes that Stavanger has so far provided the "eyes" of the invaders, and was certain to become the first objective of the British.

The task of banging it out of existence is difficult by gunfire from the sea. It is possible monitors mounting guns producing high-angled fire may be used.

When the Germans have lost the use of Stavanger, the first phase of the Allies' plans in Norway will have been accomplished.—Reuter.

German Battleship Runs Aground

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Berlin, Apr. 18.

The German press here yesterday published a list of alleged British naval losses during the first six days of Germany's campaign in Scandinavia.

The list of losses alleged to have been suffered by Britain included four battleships, two battle cruisers, three heavy cruisers, three cruisers, one aeroplane carrier, nine destroyers, seven submarines, seven transports, and 24 planes.

These alleged British losses were reported in a communique issued by the German High Command yesterday, it was said. The press reports, however, did not specify whether the ships had been sunk, or otherwise lost.—United Press.

British Submarine Sunk

Berlin, Apr. 18.

A German flying-boat spotted a British submarine off the Norwegian coast on April 15 and dropped two bombs, one of which hit her two yards behind the periscope, claims the German news agency. The submarine, it is added, emerged for a moment, then keeled over and sank.

It is recalled in London that the Admiralty yesterday announced that the British submarine Thistle must be presumed lost.—Reuter.

Flying-Boats Destroyed

Stockholm, Apr. 18.

Two of three German flying-boats, which were lying in Trondheim harbour, were destroyed in the air attack by the Royal Air Force on Tuesday, according to a report received here.

Five more planes were destroyed at the aerodrome, and a direct hit was scored on a petrol store.

No bombs fell on houses, the report adds.—Reuter.

Berlin Admits Damages

London, Apr. 18.

A communique broadcast from Berlin claims that British forces yesterday attempted, for the first time, to land at Herjang Fjord, near Narvik, but were repulsed.

The communique admits that four German planes were damaged when British cruisers bombarded Stavanger yesterday.—Reuter.

Severe R.A.F. Attack

London, Apr. 18.

Extensive air operations were carried out yesterday and during last night at several points on the coast of Norway, according to an announcement made by the Air Ministry.

The main attack, the report states, was directed against Stavanger, where a large number of enemy aircraft were seen to have been dispersed around the edge of the aerodrome.

High, and low-flying attacks were made. Direct hits were observed on runways, and bombs were seen to have burst among transport aircraft, parked on the south-west side of the aerodrome. The attack is said to have lasted over an hour. Fighter opposition was encountered.

In addition to the aircraft which were destroyed on the ground, two tri-engined enemy aircraft were believed to have been shot down.

The aerodrome was again attacked during the course of the night, and further damage was reported.

General reconnaissance planes continued to patrol islands of the Norwegian coast.

A low-level bombing attack was made on a submarine, and one hit was observed. A supply ship was also attacked. Three aircraft engaged in these operations failed to return to their base.—Reuter.

Wang Ching-wei Flies Back to Nanking

Appeal for Support of Peace Move Made

Hankow, Apr. 18.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, acting president of the "National Government of China," this morning delivered his first open-air address since he left Chungking in December 1938 before 100,000 Wuhan citizens gathered at Chungshan Park.

Immediately after this function Mr. Wang left for Nanking by aeroplane.

Sino-Japanese peace, Mr. Wang recalled in a press interview here yesterday, had been discussed in Hankow, where the National Government of China had sought refuge from Nanking in 1937, with Dr. Oscar Trautmann, German Ambassador, serving as an intermediary.

Hankow today, Mr. Wang continued, constituted the foremost outpost against Chungking. "Sino-Japanese co-operation is evident here, where a strong popular sentiment for peace and national reconstruction prevails among the Chinese. I can now see a bright future for our movement and my determination to carry it through to its successful conclusion has been strengthened," he said.

"It is true that some people are jealous and doubt the sincerity of our movement," Mr. Wang continued. "However if we attend to our task with devotion and good faith, I am confident than even the intolerant and stubborn Chungking régime will follow us. I have little doubt that China will be unified before long through our peace and national reconstruction movement."—Domei.

King and Queen See Canadians Parade

Palace Guard Entrusted To Dominion Troops

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 17.

The King and Queen stood on the balcony of Buckingham Palace today and watched French Canadian troops take over the Palace guard.

Hushed crowds outside the Palace also watched the ceremony.

Afterwards the old guard and the new guard stood to attention while bands played selections, including many French airs.

Major-General McNaughton, Commander in Chief of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, Mr. Vincent Massey, the Canadian High Commissioner in London, and many other prominent Canadians were present at the ceremony.—Reuter.

China Needs Funds For Relief

Britain Doing Her Share Despite War's Demands, Acknowledgements Show

Chungking, Apr. 18.

A total of US$1,200,000, or £300,000, is needed for this year's war relief work in China, according to a statement issued by the War Relief Committee of the National Christian Council. This statement is endorsed by an American advisory committee, and also by officials of the British Fund for Relief in China.

Of the total amount, US$360,000, or £90,000, is needed for relief in North China. West China should have US$416,000 or £104,000. The remaining US$424,000 or £106,000, is required to meet demands in the rest of China, including the occupied areas.

The desire in England to continue the relief fund in China, has been substantiated by a contribution of £6,000, durnig September to December last year, declared Dr. Ronald Rees, the British Secretary of the National Christian Council. Dr. Rees also serves on the Central Executive Committee of the British Fund for Relief in China.

He has received a letter from London, which promises that donations of £400 weekly, for the Relief Fund, would continue to be sent.

The British Fund for Relief in China sometime ago sent £10,000 to North China for flood relief, and another £10,000 to Hongkong, for allocation in south-west China.

Other grants recently made, included sums to the Chinese Red Cross, and to Chinese industrial co-operatives in Chungking.

In addition, a large quantity of quinine and other medical supplies have been placed at the disposal of the International Red Cross at Kweiyang.—Reuter.

Polish "Black Book" On Nazi Atrocities

German Methods Condemned In Joint Statement

Paris, Apr. 17.

Startling details of German atrocities committed during the Polish hostilities were revealed today in a series of documents and photographs published in the form of a Polish "Black Book."

The authenticity of the documents, it was emphasized here, was carefully checked and testified to by a number of neutral observers.

In a foreword to the volume, M. Edouard Herriot, President of the French Chamber of Deputies, asserted:

"We who still believe that there are many people of conscience in Germany who brand such infamous action, read these documents with a feeling of shame for mankind. We wonder how men who perpetrated such crimes can still consider themselves civilized."

Simultaneously with publication of the "Black Book," the British, French and Polish Governments issued a joint statement formally condemning Germany's methods of warfare against Poland.—Havas.

British Warning to Italy To Behave as a Neutral

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night that a part of the Turkish fleet had taken to the high seas and was heading for the Ægean Sea.

Meanwhile, it is stressed here that Great Britain's stand towards Italy was clearly defined by the British Minister of Economic Warfare, Mr. Ronald Cross: not to seek any dispute with Italy, to entertain friendly relations with her but, since Italy apparently desires to remain neutral, to expect that she will constantly abide by the rules of neutrality.—Havas.

Not a Deliberate Demarche

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 18.

In reply to a question regarding the significance of the speech made by Mr. Ronald Cross, Minister of Economic Warfare, at Sheffield, last night, in which he gave a warning that Italy should behave as a neutral if she desired to be treated as a neutral, an authoritative spokesman today informed Reuter that there was little to add to the speech.

One might, however, like to subtract something perhaps from the headlines given to the reports of the speech. The references in the speech to Italy, the spokesman remarked, seemed to represent a reasonable point of view, in that the Allies desired to know where they stood.

It would be quite a mistake to take these references as a deliberate demarche, and it would be unwise to attach any undue importance to them. When one analysed these references, the spokesman continued, it was found they were friendly and reasonable in tone. Great Britain had scrupulously kept the Anglo-Italian agreement of 1938, and she wanted to continue doing so.—Reuter.

Report Denied

Rome, Apr. 18.

A report that the port of Bari, on the Adriatic, has been declared a military zone, is false, according to an official communique issued here. Bari is situated 69 miles north-west of Brindisi.—Reuter.

Area Round River Clyde Mined

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 17.

The Admiralty has announced the mining of an area around the River Clyde.—Reuter.

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America Warns Against Interference in N.E.I.

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ward the Dutch East Indies, was welcomed in unofficial circles today, although no official comment was available.

The Netherlands has always regarded its overseas possessions as integral parts of the mother country and therefore no question could arise regarding the asking of any nation's aid for protecting the islands or any other foreign arrangement regarding them, informed quarters said.

Holland's defences in the East Indies should not be under-rated, they added, as the defences were being constantly increased. Because of this factor, any foreign fleet fighting thousands of miles from its base would have a difficult task in attempting to upset the *status quo* of the islands, they said.—United Press.

Desperate Fighting Between Narvik and Swedish Border

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munications, losses experienced in the landing must be a warning that their communications will always be precarious."—Reuter.

Germans Claim Railway

Berlin, Apr. 18.

One Norwegian division, which offered resistance when the German troops yesterday occupied the Narvik section of the railway over which Swedish iron ore is transported, was "dissolved with bloody losses," the German High Command announced here last night.

A number of the Norwegian soldiers were taken prisoner, while the rest fled over the Swedish border, the announcement added.

The railway has been occupied up to the Swedish border at Harstadt on Hindo Island, 60 kilometres north of Narvik, the High Command said.

The German news agency, DNB, said reports that British troops had forced their way into Narvik were "without foundation. The Narvik situation is unchanged," the agency said.

German High Command, meanwhile, announced that Captain-Commodore Friedrich Bonte, Commander of the German naval units at Narvik, was killed when British naval forces attacked the port.

"German destroyers at Narvik have fought bravely to the last shell against a large scale attack by immensely superior British forces and caused the enemy considerable losses," the agency declared. "After the enemy, in the course of successive attacks, had lost six light units, the Admiralty sent in heavy ships.

"Commodore Friedrich Bonte entered the uneven battle with determination. He died a hero's death among his men. He had successfully carried out his duty under the eyes of the British Fleet, namely to occupy the harbour of Narvik and possibly landing there the troops of the Army and Navy."—United Press.

Germans Rush Reinforcements

Stockholm, Apr. 18.

Trondheim is stated to be now partially evacuated, and there is no communication southwards by train or motorcar.

The Germans are said to have reached Stjoerdal to the west and Heimdal to the south. Hegra fort is still held by the Norwegians.

The Germans are feverishly hurrying reinforcements to Trondheim by flying-boats, and have mined all bridges round the town, in addition to arranging machine gun-nests in villas on sites above it.

Three German destroyers in the harbour are said to be camouflaged, and an eye-witness from Trondheim claims to have seen a large cargo ship unloading tanks, heavy artillery and anti-aircraft guns in the inner harbour.

The same eye-witness reports that all British cargo ships which were in harbour when the Germans occupied Trondheim succeeded in rendering their defence weapons useless before being captured.

Regarding the situation in the south, Stockholm newspaper reports from Kongsvinger say the Norwegians are still resisting strongly at Elverum.

The Norwegian position south of Elverum appears to be strong, and the Germans have been checked at Solver.

German tactics appear to be based on rapid blows, with concentrated fire. The invading troops are chiefly armed with light field artillery, mortars and automatic weapons.

Meanwhile the fort at Fossum in the rear of the German front in this region, is holding out and causing the Germans considerable loss.—Reuter.

60,000 Germans In Norway

Paris, Apr. 18.

The total number of German troops in Norway is estimated in competent military circles in Paris as no more than 60,000.

In each of the ports seized there is estimated to be 1,500 to 3,000 men apart from Trondheim, where more have been brought by air.

German troops continue to arrive at Oslo, not only by air, but also by sea, since minefields, while rendering navigation difficult, do not stop the passage of ships, and submarines can be avoided at night.—Reuter.

Exclusion Bill in P.I. Resented

Japanese Watching Moves To Limit Immigrants; Old Co-operation Cited

Tokyo, Apr. 18.

Japan was paying "close attention" to the deliberations of the Philippine National Assembly on an immigration bill which would restrict to 500 persons a year the admission of nationals of any one country, Mr. Yakichiro Suma, spokesman for the Japanese Foreign Office declared here today.

The draft measure, he said, was now facing a third reading in the Legislature.

Recalling that an average of 2,800 Japanese had gained admission to the Philippines each year during the last several years, Mr. Suma stated that the passage of the bill would have "serious repercussions."

"The immediate objective of the enactment of a Philippine Immigration Law is to prevent the admmision of Orientals without discrimination," he stated." However, in effect, it will be an unjust measure acting to the detriment of the Japanese in the name of non-discrimination."

Co-operation Stressed

Japanese immigrants, Mr. Suma continued, had co-operated with the Filipinos in the last several decades to foster the prosperity of the Philippines.

"This fact should be considered in discussing the present measure, while steps should be taken to conform with such circumstances in the application of an immigration statute," he added.

Mr. Suma, while serving as Councillor of the Japanese Embassy in Washington last year, had secured the understanding of Mr. Joseph Earle Jacobs, chief of the Far Eastern Division of the State Department, that Japanese would be exempt from the application of the proposed Filipino Immigration Law, when the same bill was being considered during the last session of the Philippine Assembly. The measures, however, was not presented.

Protest Ignored

Mr. Morito Morishima, who succeeded Mr. Suma as councillor of the Embassy in Washington, recently protested against the Philippine immigration bill, pointing out that it did not conform wth the terms of the Suma-Jacobs understanding.

The State Department, however, was understood to have ignored Mr. Morishima's representations on the grounds that the bill was a domestic affair of the Philippines.

Japanese officials pointed out, however, that representatives of the American State Department and of the Department of Labour took part in the drafting of the measure, which was being presented to the Philippine Assembly with the knowledge of the American Government.—Domei.

First Exchange of War Prisoners Made

Lyons, Apr. 18.

For the first time since the beginning of the European War, thinly clad French civilians, who were interned in Germany in September, were exchanged for 30 German women and children interned in France. The exchange of prisoners occurred at Basle under the surveillance of Swiss authorities.—United Press.

Bandits Active in Tsungming

That bandits are active in and near Tsungming, was revealed by Mau Yue, 40 year-old peasant who was admitted to the Lester Chinese Hospital late yesterday afternoon, in an extremely critical condition.

Mau was aroused in his Tsungming home early on Tuesday morning, when six men armed with iron poles and knives forced him to hand over $60. Not satisfied with this loot, the bandits asked Mau to tell them where he kept other valuables. They did not believe him when he said that he had neither jewellery nor additional money, with the result that they bound him, and with a piece of burning wood, caused serious injuries to the lower parts of his body and hands, after stripping him of his clothing. He is not expected to live.

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Revenge, killing, and hate of white Man, are the keynotes of "Geronimo," which opened at the Nanking Theatre yesterday. Characteristic of the typical Red Indian chief, is Geronimo himself, who has given a promise to annihilate several thousands of white men in order to avenge the death of his mother, child and wife, who were killed by the "pale-faces." President Grant details a small troop of men to the borders to settle the feud with the Indians peacefully, but the Geronimo will not be pacified, and still continues plundering, killing and robbing innocent settlers. Predominating in the film is the struggle of a young lieutenant, Steele, played by Mr. William Henry, to get the recognition and love of his father, Mr. Ralph Morgan, who is the general in command of the border defences. Not until his wife is killed by Geronimo in a border affray and his son's fiancée is injured does the hardened general become a father. Desperately he rushes with his weak unit to save his son, who, single-handed, wants to capture Geronimo, but, saving his son, the general loses more than half of his men, and death seems to be very near. When everything looks darkest, the army's ammunition supplies arrive and all ends well.

A "Popeye, the Sailor" cartoon precedes the main feature, and gives some hearty laughs, when the inimitable Popeye meets his double, and wins out in the end by eating his spinach.—E.H.

"Ninotchka"

Ninotchka .....Greta Garbo
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Kopalski .....Alec Granach
Rakonin .....Gregory Gaye
Hotel Manager .....Rolfe Sedan
Gaston .....Richard Carle

At the expense of Soviet Russia and its officialdom, Miss Greta Garbo and Mr. Melvyn Douglas, supported by an excellent cast, give cinema-goers one of the best political parodies to have left Hollywood in "Ninotchka," which opened at the Roxy Theatre yesterday. Apart from laughing—and laughing plenty—Miss Garbo proves to be an excellent comedienne in her role as a Soviet official who is ordered to Paris where three emissaries from the Kremlin have made a mess of things in connection with the sale of some very valuable jewels. She too succumbs to the pleasures of the French capital, however, although she returns to Moscow heartbroken. Much of the novelty of the script would be worn off, were even a short synopsis to be given here. Be it sufficient to say that for the greater part of the performance the audience roared with laughter.

A colour cartoon rounds out the programme which no cinema fan can afford to miss.—K.M.S.

Health Administration Director Chosen

Chungking, Apr. 18.

The Chinese National Government has annouecnd the appointment of Mr. King Pao-shan as Director of the National Health Administration.

Doctor James Shen, the head of the Central Hospital, has been appointed as vice-director of the Administration.

Doctor F. C. Yen, the former Director of the National Health Administration, has resigned on account of ill health.—Reuter.

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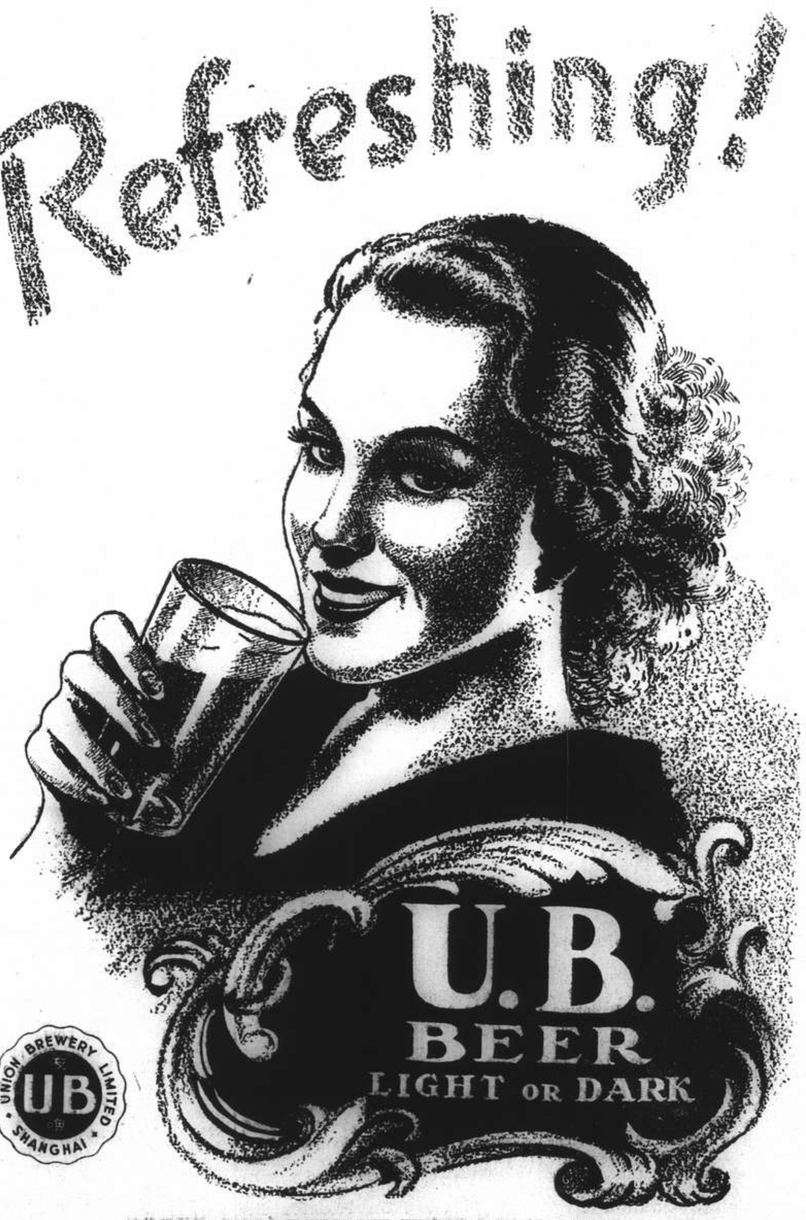

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE Shakespeare Society will meet today at 9 p.m., at the Y.M.C.A. "Love's Labour's Lost" will be read. Those expecting to read parts are asked to bring copies of the play.

THE administration of revenue stamps is being transferred to the Income Tax Bureau of the Chinese National Government, and merchants in Shanghai must now attach stamps to all official documents, states the "Sin Wan Pao."

AN amusement saloon at Poplar, London, presented a pound of sugar as a prize for a certain game called skillboard. As a result the proprietor was summonsed for supplying sugar without a coupon, but was let off under the Probation of Offenders Act on payment of five guineas costs.

SIX hundred and forty cases of beer brewed in Munich are among German exports seized by the Navy and now held in bonded store for disposal in Britain. The beer was taken from a motor ship on its way to New York. A London firm of merchants have sent out circulars offering it for sale.

THE following letter, signed by "Young Hopeful," has been sent to the editor of the "Eton College Chronicle":—"I feel that Eton can play no little part in the nation's war effort by economizing in and preventing the wastage of paper. "May I, then, suggest, with these objects in view, that the present system of punishing fellows with lines or spelling lists should be abolished."

THE committee of the "White Flower" Society (fund for Russian tuberculars) have arranged to hold their tag day on May 2, when Marguerites will be sold on the streets of the Settlement; permission having been granted by the S.M.C. The proceeds of the sale will be used to aid the indigent Russian tuberculars and for the upkeep of the Convalescent Home, 61 Rue Paul Henri.

IN the announcement of a birth of a daughter to Crown Princess Ingrid of Denmark, which appeared in yesterday's issue, it was stated in the cable from Amsterdam that this baby was the second grandchild of King Christian. It should have stated that she was the third Prince Knud, the King's younger son, being the father of two children, a daughter born in 1935 and a son born on February 17 last.

NEARLY one-sixth of the members of the House of Commons are on active service either in France or in Great Britain. In civil life they are barristers, stock-brokers, directors of public and private companies, and there is a trade union leader among them. Drawn chiefly from the reserve of officers, although one of them began as a private, they have formed themselves into a very active committee at Westminster.

IN order to enforce economy during wartime, the Supreme National Defence Council, under the personal order of General Chiang Kai-shek, has instructed the local police and military authorities to prohibit large feasts among government employees, says a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The order was issued by the Executive Yuan on Wednesday, stating exceptions in cases of receptions in honour of foreign diplomatic bodies.

BY order of the Chinese National Government, the posthumous honour of Second Field Marshal was conferred upon General Sung Chehyuan, late commander of the 29th Route Army in North China who died in Chengtu recently, says a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao." $5,000 for funeral expenses was granted to the bereaved family. The deceased general's name will be recorded by the Kuomintang History Compilation Bureau, the report states.

BY April it is anticipated that 400 elementary schools will have been re-opened in London, England, accommodating some 140,000 children. From that day school attendance will be compulsory for all children in London between 8 and 14. Four Council schools have been re-opened this week, Netley-Street, St. Pancras: Thornhill Road, Barnsbury; Lady Holles School—Hackney and Bostall Lane—Woolwich. A number of non-provided schools are also being re-opened.

Lady Maud Carnegie, the King's cousin, who recently recovered from an attack of pneumonia, possesses a ring over which she tends to be superstitious. It was given to her many years ago by a woman she did not know, and has never seen since, on board the liner Delhi. "Nothing will harm you so long as you wear it," said the stranger. Later in the voyage the Delhi was lost and Lady Maud was saved. Whether the stranger was saved too does not transpire—but Lady Maud still wears the ring.

SEVEN robber suspects were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday on a writ of detention in connection with three armed robberies recently committed in the Settlement. It was revealed in court that the men aroused the suspicion of British soldiers in Great Western Road on the evening of Thursday of last week and after conducting a search the soldiers handed them over to the police. A large quantity of silverware and more than $200 were found in their possession.

A RUSSIAN named Alex Sokoloff drew 14 months yesterday in the First Special District Court while two others including a woman each received a sentence of one year charged with larceny. The crime was committed in a house in East Seward Road on March 31. Tsai Ken-seng, a Chinese youth, was sentenced to a prison term yesterday also charged with larceny. He was audacious enough to break into the servants' quarters of the police officers' quarters at 60 Carter Road on Wednesday and was trying to run away with two pairs of shoes, a clock and three pieces of clothing when he was spotted by a servant.

Motor Car Claim Case Continued

Garage Director Says Lady Accused Him of Falsifying Accounts

Mr. Donald Stuart Fraser, a director of Fraser Motors Ltd. told in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday afternoon of how he had been accused by an excited lady of falsifying a job sheet in his garage and how a Russian employee of the firm had been called "a fool, a thief, and a liar" by the same person. Mr. Fraser gave this evidence during the hearing of a claim for $2,300, representing the value of one second hand car which, it was alleged, was held by Fraser Motors Ltd. The claim was brought by Dr. Arthur Peretz, an Austrian doctor.

Also claimed were damages suffered on account of the alleged detention of the car and U.S.$100 theft insurence. Mr. Ranald McDonald appeared for defendants and Dr. A. Grossman for the plaintiff.

Opening his case yesterday, Mr. McDonald referred to Mr. Fraser's ignoring of a letter written by Dr. Grossmann to himself on February 16. The reason for this, Mr. McDonald stated was that he considered it an outrageous try-on or trap. At this point Judge P. Grant Jones remarked that it was not necessary to reply to such letters, especially was it so in breach of promise actions. "I hope I shall never be confronted with that," said Mr. McDonald. "I trust not," His Lordship added.

Veiled Insinuations

Continuing, Mr. McDonald said that his client regarded the matter as intolerably insulting, with hardly veiled insinuations that people in the defendant company were mixed up with the theft of the car and were prepared to forge documents to cover up that deed. "Mr. Fraser, as a man of the world, shouldn't attach too much importance to these things," His Lordship stated.

"He regarded it as a blackmailing try-on of which he would hear nothing more if he ignored it," Mr. McDonald continued. "There was reference to stealing and how easy it was to fake that job sheet," he went on. Dealing with negligence, His Lordship pointed out that in one case a girl had drunk a bottle of ginger beer and had swallowed a snail.

Mr. McDonald—It is gratifying to know that the snail was a teetotaler.

Giving evidence, Mr. Fraser, a grey haired, middle aged man, stated that sometime ago he had broken his collar bone playing football. His Lordship advised him always to try and keep young. On December 30, witness continued, Mrs. C. I. Gregg called him on the telephone and told him to pick her up at the London Club and a car at Hungjao Gardens.

After sending out a Russian named Bolin, he waited in his office. Some time later, Mrs. Hutchison rang up from the London Club and said that the car promised for Mrs. Gregg had not turned up. When Bolin came back he was sent out a second time. The next thing he knew was that on January 2 while walking through the shops, "Mrs. Gregg's car" was pointed out to him, Bolin stating that he had brought it in the previous morning.

Action Threatened

Bolin added that he had notified the police, to whom the car had been reported as stolen. Witness replied "That's good. Get cash from this lady before delivering the car." He added that he did not know Mrs. Gregg's address nor anything about her. On February 18 Bolin told him that he had met Mrs. Gregg on the previous afternoon and had asked her about her car, having recognized her.

On the same day a detective called about a Morris car and witness went through the daily job sheets and found an entry on January 1 in the name of Gregg. On February 19 Det. Sergt. A. Till, plaintiff and Mrs. Gregg called on witness who asked Mrs. Gregg about the car. She said this was the stolen vehicle. Dr. Peretz then added, said Mr. Fraser, that if he was careless in his profession, he would get sued.

At that point Mrs. Gregg asked witness if she could use his telephone to speak to Mr. Hall of the police, who was a friend of hers in order "to get some action around here." Mrs. Gregg then abused Bolin and called him a fool, a thief and a liar, said Mr. Fraser, and also accused him of falsifying the job sheet. Dr. Peretz, he continued, put his arm on Mrs. Gregg to calm her.

The doctor then told him that he wanted paying for the new car he had bought and for hire car expenses while his car had been kept by witness. On February 22 he received a letter from Dr. Grossmann, which he put in the waste paper basket on a co-director's advice.

The hearing was adjourned.

Encouraged by the reception of hundreds of fan letters complimenting him on his singing in "The Cisco Kid and the Lady," Cesar Romero is taking voice instruction from Jules Styne, 20th Century-Fox vocal coach.

Japanese Special Envoy Leaves for Nanking

General N. Abe, special envoy to Nanking, and members of his mission left Tokyo on April 15 for China. The mission is due here on April 23, en route to the capital to attend the formal celebration of the return of the National Government to Nanking on April 26. General Abe is seen in the centre of the picture, standing at the rail of the observation platform.

Plans Set for Anzac Day

Service at War Memorial, Cocktail Reception Mark Local Observance

Exactly twenty-five years after the memorable landing of Australian and New Zealand forces at Gallipoli on April 25, 1915, the Australian and New Zealand Society of Shanghai will observe Anzac Day next Thursday with their countrymen again serving overseas in the service of the British Empire. Especially significant will be this year's observance of the day set aside in remembrance of the members of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps who died in the last war, in view of the fact that hundreds of thousands of men from the Antipodes have again taken up arms and sailed for foreign shores in the cause of democracy.

Local observance of Anzac Day will commence with an impressive ceremony at the Cenotaph at 8.30 a.m. At 8.15 a.m. an imposing array of naval and military forces and delegates from various societies in Shanghai, in addition to members of the Australian and New Zealand Society, will form on the Bund, in front of the Shanghai Club, and will then proceed, in a solemn procession, to the Cenotaph, led by Dean Trivett.

In the procession will be officers and men of the British Navy; Maj.-Gen. E. Keith Simmons and staff, and officers and men from the 2nd. Bn., The East Surrey Regiment, and the 1st. Bn., The Seaforth Highlanders; representatives of the French Forces in Shanghai; Col. De Witt Peck, Lt.-Col. E. F. C. Collier, and non-commissioned officers from the Fourth Marines; members of the United Services Association and the Royal Air Force Association.

Wreath Laying

Mr. W. G. Bowden, Australian Trade Commissioner in China and President of the Australian and New Zealand Society in Shanghai, with Mr. W. G. Crokam, Vice-President, will lay a wreath on behalf of the Society, and Mr. A. N. Wootton, Assistant Trade Commissioner, will lay a wreath on behalf of the Commonwealth Government. Representatives of each of the other units in the procession will also lay wreaths on behalf of their respective organizations.

Dean Trivett will, as usual, conduct the services at the Cenotaph in memory of those gallant men who fell at Gallipoli. The Dean will say a prayer, which will be followed by the Last Post, sounded by bulgers from the East Surreys. A two minute silence will then be observed, at the end of which Reveille will be sounded by the bulgers.

Festive celebrations have this year been curtailed due to the war, but there will be a cocktail reception at the French Club from 7 to 8.30 p.m. All those participating in the morning service at the Cenotaph will attend the reception and it is expected that over 150 guests will be there.

North China Travellers Limited in Money

Peiping, Apr. 17.

A new decree reducing from $500 to $200 the amount of money passengers to Central China ports are allowed to take with them when travelling by steamer has just been promulgated by the Peiping authorities. Third class passengers will be allowed to carry only $100.—Havas.

Admiral T. C. Hart Arrives in Isabel

Admiral Thomas C. Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, arrived in Shanghai from Amoy at 5.40 p.m. yesterday in the U.S.S. Isabel, the Admiral's yacht.

St. George's Society Monthy Luncheon

Mr. V. G. Bowden and Major V. E. Duclos the Guests

At the monthly luncheon of the committee of the Royal Society of St. George (Shanghai Branch) yesterday, held in the Shanghai Club under the presidency of Dean A. C. S. Trivett, Mr. V. G. Bowden, Australian Trade Commissioner, and Major V. E. Duclos, Canadian Trade Commissioner, were the guests of honour.

Dean Trivett in a speech much abbreviated because of the lengthy session the committee had had before lunch fixing up details of the celebration of St. George's Day, extended a hearty welcome to the guests, drawing attention to the fact that Mr. Bowden had been a member of the committee of St. George's Society, and was now president of the Australian and New Zealand Society. Major Duclos, he said, had Huguenot blood in his veins and came from a Dominion which had demonstrated its loyalty to the Empire in the last war and also this.

Mr. Bowden, in reply to the toast of the guests, mentioned the fact that a New Zealand bishopric had recently been offered to the Dean, and expressed no sympathy with New Zealand in the fact that the Dean had declined the honour, pointing out that those in New Zealand did not know what they were missing, while people in Shanghai fully realized what they would lose had not the Dean and Mrs. Trivett decided they could do more useful work in Shanghai. As a Shanghailander, he welcomed their decision.

Major Duclos referred to the recent Canadian elections as showing how completely the Canadians were behind the Empire in this struggle against aggression, and pointed out that the French Canadian was not whit less loyal than Canadians of other strains.

Woman Killed by Ricochet Bullet

Gunmen Escape Into Chinese Territory After Police Chase

A Chinese woman was mortally injured at 10.45 a.m. yesterday as a result of a short gunbattle between a party of detectives from Gordon Road police station, and two gunmen, on Chengping Road, near Yao Jau Pang alleyway. None of the detectives were injured, and as the gunmen decamped into Chinese territory, it was impossible to ascertain whether any of the six rounds fired by the police had found their mark.

The police officers were on routine patrol duty along Cheng-ping Road when they noticed two suspicious-looking pedestrians. They ordered them to halt, instead of which the gunmen took to their heels, one of them opening fire from a pistol which he pulled from his pocket.

When the exchange of shots was over, after the suspects had decamped into territory outside the jurisdiction of the S.M.P., a Chinese woman was seen lying on the ground seriously injured by a ricochet bullet. She was rushed to a nearby hospital where, however, she was certified dead on arrival.

Gas Co. Labour Trouble Averted

Dockyard Workers Still Striking

After having been on a "go-slow" strike since early yesterday morning, workers employed at the main plant of the Shanghai Gas Co. Ltd., Yu Ya Ching Road, resumed work in full at 3 p.m., although their demands for an increase in salaries of 30 per cent., which had been submitted to their employers on Wednesday, have not been met.

The would-be strikers, it was learned, agreed to resume work yesterday afternoon on the understanding that the management would negotiate with the workers' representatives. Negotiations are said to be already in progress.

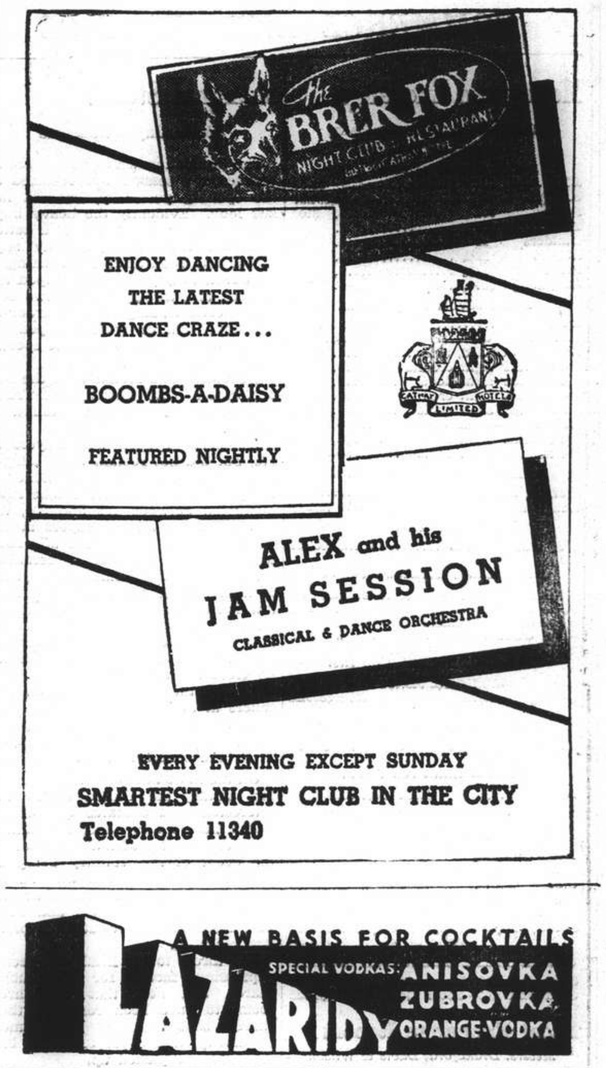
Meanwhile, no change is reported in the labour situation at the Shanghai Dockyards, Yangtszepoo, where, it will be recalled, a strike broke out on March 14, resulting in a lock-out being declared by the management after the strikers had injured three Russian watchmen and had staged a riot. Talks are said to be going on daily between the workers and the management but no satisfactory solution had been arrived at by late last night.

Police from Yulin Road station are still on duty on the premises, although the strikers have made no further attempt to create trouble.

Japan's Trade Position Discouraging

Tokyo, Apr. 18.

Japan's trade with countries outside the "yen-bloc" during the first quarter of this year was decidedly discouraging. "Pure exports" (exports to countries outside the yen-bloc) totalled Y.423,112,000 and imports Y.705,145,000, resulting in an import excess of Y.282,033,000. This was Y.82,962,000 more unfavourable than during the first three months of 1939 when exports reached Y.336,378,000, imports Y.535,449,000.—Reuter.



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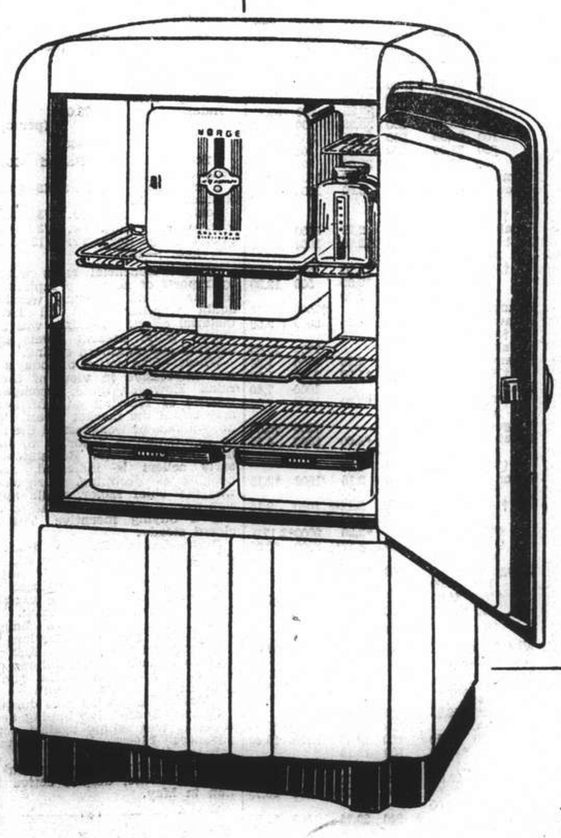

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THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 3/16d.		$ 58.63
U.S. $100 @ 5 1/8		$1,684.21
Francs	301	$100
Yen	25 1/4	100
Guilders	11	100
Rupees	22 3/4	100
Pesos	11 7/8	100
Hongkong	$37 3/8	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 3/16d.	$ 57.31
U.S. $100 @ 5 1/8	$1,632.55
London—demand, $1=	4 3/16d.
4 months' sight credits	4 1/16d.
4 months' sight docts	4 1/32d.
6 months' sight credits	4 1/32d.
6 months' sight docts	4 3/32d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$5 1/16
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$6 1/8
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$6 1/4

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 4 1/16d. U.S. $5 3/32
Hongkong/London 1/2 1/8

WEI WAH DISCOUNT

Wei Wah $1,074.00 .....C.N.$1,000.00

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Netherlands Guilders .....Buying	11 5/8
Java Guilders ..... "	11 1/2
Netherlands Guilders .....Selling	11 1/4
Java Guilders ..... "	11 1/8

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Tourist Lire 1.40 .....$1

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling	Selling Rate @ 6d	per	H.H.$ 1
"	Buying " @ 6 1/32*	"	H.H.$ 1
U.S.$	Selling " @ 5 29/32	"	H.H.$100
"	Buying " @ 8 1/32	"	H.H.$100

*—Nominal.

Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 144 per H.H.$100
buying @ 149 " H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing $2,708
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar $4.035

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£ Highest 4 1/8 Lowest 4 1/16
U.S. G.$ 6 5 31/32

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING	
Cash		April	
£ T.T.	4 1/8	4 m/s. l.c.	4 1/16
G.$ T.T.	5 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	C 1/16
Fcs. T.T.	301	4 m/s.	315
Rs. T.T.	22 7/8	15 d/s.	23 1/4

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 1/16	20 1/32
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	58.04	—
Bombay offtake 50 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash	3.49 3/4
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash	3.49 1/2
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash	3.50

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 3/32 sterling and 5 1/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for cash at 4 1/8 sterling and 6.- U.S.$, and remained approximately on this basis throughout the day. On the whole the market was easy and closed slightly lower than it opened.

At the close there were sellers at:

4 1/8	sterling	5 1/16	U.S.$ Cash
4 1/8	"	5 7/8	" Apr.
3 31/32	"	5 11/16	" May

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Apr. 18.

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	90 1/8	London	1/5 31/32
New York	332 1/4	2 mths	
Shanghai	23 1/4	" sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	83 1/2	" buyers	1/6 1/32
		Japan	
		2 mths	
		" sellers	91 1/4
		" buyers	89 3/4

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	4 1/4d.
Paris	176.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Amsterdam	7.53	Hongkong	1/2 29/32
Brussels	23.75	Singapore	2/4 3/32
Madrid	38.50	Yokohama	1/4 3/32
Milan	68.25	" (buying)	1/4 1/32
Berne	17.85		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Brazil	5.10
Spain	9.95	Japan	23.48
Holland	53.09	Shanghai	6.10
Paris	1.98 1/8	Hungary	17.70
Brussels	16.73	Rumania	0.53 N
Italy	5.05	Yugo Slavia	2.35
S'zerland	22.42 1/2	Greece	0.66 1/2
Sweden	23.80	Finland	1.82 1/2
Montreal	85.750		

London	3.49 5/8
" demand	3.49 1/8
Buenos Aires, paper	29.78
" " market rate	22.95
Montreal on London	4.07 1/2

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Apr. 17.
Fine Bank Bills	3 months 1 7/16%
Bank Bills	6 months 1 1/8%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months 2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months 3 1/4%
Call Money	0 3/4%
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/4%B 0 1/8%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 1/8%B 0 1/4%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Next I.R.R.C. Meeting Discussed

London, Apr. 18.

The rubber market is already discussing the outcome of the International Rubber Regulation Committee meeting on May 21. There is a growing belief that a small cut in the quota is a very likely result, as the exportable allowances exceed the present rate of consumption, and, in fact, certain consuming centres have been lost as a result of the extension of hostilities.

At the same time, rubber circles unanimously agree that a large cut would not be welcome, in view of the stock position of the United Kingdom.

In this connection, it is reported in market circles that the authorities have intimated the desirability of manufacturers accumulating stocks amounting to three months' requirements.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Apr. 18.

Quiet and featureless conditions prevailed in the London silver market today, with quotations being:—

	Apr. 17	Apr. 18
London spot	20 1/16d.	20 3/16d.
" forward	20 1/16d.	20 1/16d.
" gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Cross Rates

London/New York	U.S.$4.0350	59.478d.
New York/London	3.49%	68.645d.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The liquidation which took place at Wednesday's session was resumed at the opening yesterday, but did not last long. Evidently the heavy buying during the week was of a better character than was generally supposed, and, soon after the opening, a mad rush to buy shares swamped the market, and throughout the two sessions hectic trading was the order of the day. Shares were snapped up regardless of price, and some spectacular gains were recorded.

Wheelocks and Metals were the star performers, with Loans, I. I. Trusts and Yangtsze Finance following closely.

Wheelocks opened with buyers at 176, but did not remain there long, a heavy rush for shares skyrocketing the price to 200, but for a time rates fluctuated between 195 and 200, the morning close finding buyers at 198 with sellers at 199 1/2. The afternoon session witnessed another scramble for these shares, business being done as high as 204, but trading quitened towards the close, with buyers at 201.

Metals beat all its previous records, and the wildest trading imaginable was witnessed, prices being pushed up from the opening rate of 32 1/4 to 37 3/4. At the close bides of 37 and sellers at 37 1/4 were recorded.

Loans opened at 30 and enjoyed a heavy turnover, closing with buyers at 33 and sellers at 33 1/2.

On the news at noon from Washington, stating the United States was interested in the status quo of the Dutch East Indies being maintained, irrespective of Holland's position in the event of this country being involved in the European war, rubber shares, which were depressed of late, were bought frantically, and some very handsome appreciation in prices was recorded.

The threat to the D.E.I. has been a depressing factor for all rubber shares, and now that this threat seems to have been removed, these shares should enjoy much more popularity, and a lot of cheap bargains can be picked up.

Official Averages

1940 High	Low		Today's Average	Change
373.01	105.32	General	365.40	12.04
475.35	95.55	Rubbers	372.93	+ 7.44

Total 640,204 shares, 1,100 bonds.

Business Done

Power 5 1/2% Debs.				55000	*87.75
50000	87.75				
S. M. C. 5% Debs.				5000	77.00
I. I. Trust		1000	27.50	500	*27.50
1500	27.75	1000	27.50	500	*27.75
500	*28.00	1500	27.75	3000	28.00
3500	28.25	2500	*28.25	10000	28.50
1000	*28.75	1500	28.75	500	28.50
4500	28.75				
†2000	*28.75	1000	*29.00	500	29.00
500	*29.50	1000	29.25	500	*29.00
1500	29.50	1000	29.00	1500	29.25
2000	*29.25	5000	29.50	2000	29.25
S'hai Loan		1000	30.50	500	30.75
3500	31.00	500	31.25	1000	31.50
500	31.75	500	32.00	500	32.25
2500	32.50	500	*32.50	5000	33.00
1500	*33.00	1000	33.50		
†1000	33.25	1000	*33.50	2000	33.50
500	*33.25				
Yangtsze Finance				5000	18.10
2500	18.00	500	*18.00	500	*18.10
1000	18.20	7000	18.40	6500	18.50
1000	*18.50	500	*18.40	500	18.50
6500	18.60	1000	*18.60	500	18.70
500	18.70				
†4500	18.80	4500	18.90	3000	19.00
500	19.20	2500	19.10	3500	19.00
500	*19.10	500	*19.20	500	19.20
1500	19.10	3000	19.00		
S'hai Securities		4000	6.00	1000	*6.00
500	5.95	3000	6.00	500	5.90
500	5.95				
†500	5.90	500	5.95	500	*5.90
500	5.90	500	5.95		
Int. Assurance		2500	15.30	500	15.60
1500	15.50				
†1000	15.40				
China Realty		8000	8.00	1000	*8.00
†6500	8.00	3000	*7.95	3000	7.95
4000	8.00				
S'hai Land		1000	*15.40	500	15.30
3500	15.40	2500	15.50	500	*15.50
1500	15.40	4000	15.30	500	15.20
†500	15.30	500	*15.20	500	15.20
500	15.30	1000	15.10	500	*15.20
1000	15.10	1500	15.00		
Dockyards		1400	46.00	400	*46.00
1400	45.75	1400	46.00	300	45.75
400	46.25	100	*46.50	300	46.75
1200	47.00	1900	47.25	1500	*47.00
200	47.00	4000	47.25	300	*47.25
300	*47.50	400	47.50	200	*47.25
100	47.25	1000	*47.50	500	47.50
100	47.25	600	*47.50	4500	47.50
†400	47.50	700	47.75	300	*47.75
500	47.75	600	*48.00	1600	48.00
1900	48.25	400	48.50	1600	48.25
200	*48.25	2400	48.00	500	*47.75
300	47.75	800	48.00	500	*48.00
600	47.75	400	*48.00	500	48.00
Wheelock		700	178.00	100	179.00
100	182.00	200	184.00	200	185.00
300	187.00	600	190.00	100	193.00
100	192.00	100	193.50	1300	194.00
1100	195.00	100	*194.00	200	*195.00
200	197.00	200	199.00	300	200.00
500	197.00	300	196.50	100	*197.50
100	198.00	200	197.00	700	196.00
100	195.50	200	196.00	200	*195.50
100	196.50	300	198.00	100	*199.00
300	200.00	400	*200.00	100	198.50
300	199.50	200	200.00	100	198.50
†600	199.50	200	200.00	100	*204.00
100	203.00	200	204.00	300	203.00
100	204.00	100	201.00	100	202.00
C. G. Omnibus		100	30.50	200	30.25
100	*30.25	300	30.75	600	31.00
100	*31.00	200	30.75	300	31.00
†500	31.00				
Metal			100	*32.25	100	*32.50
900	32.50	600	32.75	4900	33.00
1700	*33.00	100	32.75	1000	33.25
500	33.50	1800	33.75	700	*33.75
100	*33.50	300	*34.00	2700	34.00
1100	34.50	500	34.75	200	*34.75
400	34.50	400	35.60	600	*34.75
300	*35.00	2200	35.00	100	35.50
1900	35.25	2500	*35.50	1100	35.25
2400	35.50	500	35.75	1100	36.00
500	*35.75	1200	36.25	200	*36.25
200	36.50	200	36.75	100	*37.00
1300	37.00	500	*37.50	100	*37.25
300	37.50	300	*37.00	300	37.25
300	37.00	100	*36.75	1100	36.00
100	36.25	100	36.50	100	36.00
†1200	36.50	100	*36.50	600	37.00
1400	37.25	100	*37.25	100	*37.50
100	37.25	600	*37.50	800	37.50
100	*37.75	700	37.50	500	37.75
1900	37.50	300	37.75	300	*37.75
200	37.50	800	37.75	300	*37.75
600	38.00	1300	37.50	1200	37.25
100	37.00	500	37.25	100	37.00
Kaiping				100	59.50
†300	60.00				
Lumber			800	60.00	300	60.50
300	60.00	200	*60.60	100	60.00
200	60.50	200	61.00	100	60.50
†300	61.00	700	60.50	300	*60.50
500	61.00	200	60.50	200	*60.00
100	60.00				
Exploration		4500	21.00	1000	21.25
500	*21.50	500	21.25	3000	21.50
500	*21.50	4000	*21.75	2000	22.00
†500	22.50	1000	22.25	500	*22.50
5000	22.00	500	21.00	1500	22.00
Power (Pref)				175	128.50
†10	128.25	110	128.00		
Ewo Mills (Ord)		1600	60.00	600	*60.00
400	*60.50	3300	60.50	500	60.00
100	*60.00	200	60.50	700	61.00
100	61.50	1800	62.00	500	61.50
1100	62.00	3100	62.50	200	*62.00
2600	61.50	800	*61.50	3000	*62.00
2500	62.00	1000	62.50	300	*62.50
†1000	62.50	100	*62.50	2800	63.00
100	*63.00	300	*63.50	200	63.50
1900	63.00	200	63.50	2300	63.00
300	*63.50	500	62.50	200	*63.00
100	62.50	1000	62.00		
S'hai Cotton		†100	230.00	100	235.00
50	230.00				
China Finance				†1000	1.82
Alma				300	54.00
†300	55.00				
Anglo Dutch		200	25.00	200	24.75
100	24.50				
†1000	25.00	100	*25.00	200	*25.25
400	*25.00	200	25.25	100	25.75
500	25.50	300	25.75	300	25.50
Anglo Java		100	44.00	100	*44.00
2500	44.25	500	*44.25	300	*44.50
100	44.25	900	44.00	100	*44.00
300	43.50				
†100	44.00	100	43.50	100	44.50
500	45.00	500	45.50	100	46.00
100	*45.75	4300	45.75	200	46.00
300	*45.75	200	45.50		
Batu Anam		†1000	*2.00	5000	2.10
Bute		500	11.50	1000	11.60
500	11.70	500	11.50		
†2000	11.80				
Chemor		6000	3.70	2000	*3.70
1000	3.75				
†1000	3.75	2000	3.85	1000	*3.85
1000	4.00	1000	3.95		
Cheng		2000	1.14	13000	1.16
†2000	1.18	4000	1.24	2000	*1.22
6000	1.24	8000	1.22		
Consolidated		500	11.10	500	11.00
500	10.90				
†5000	11.40	500	*11.40	1000	11.50
3000	4.60	100	*22.75	200	*22.75
500	23.00	300	*22.75	400	22.75
200	23.25	200	23.00	300	23.25
†100	23.25	100	*23.25	900	23.00
Dominion				500	15.20
†1500	15.50				
Java Consolidated				†1000	5.25
1000	5.50	1000	5.60	4000	5.50
Kroewoek		1000	3.40	1000	3.30
2000	2.27 1/2	4000	3.80	2000	3.25
2000	*3.25	1000	3.27 1/2	3000	3.25
†1000	3.27 1/2	1000	3.40	4000	3.50
1000	3.60	2000	3.65	5000	3.60
Langkat		600	31.75	200	32.00
100	32.25	*1100	32.00	2600	31.75
200	*31.75	600	31.25	800	31.50
†100	31.75	700	32.25	200	*32.25
1300	33.00	200	33.25	100	33.50
100	33.00	200	33.25	300	*33.25
300	33.00	200	*33.50	100	33.50
300	33.25	1600	33.00	600	32.50
†1000	2.10	1000	2.10	1000	2.05
Padang		1000	3.60	1000	3.50
†1000	3.50				
Repah		†1000	2.15	1000	2.12 1/2
Rubber Trust		500	12.70	1000	12.60
3500	12.50				
†3500	12.60	1500	12.70	500	12.80
500	13.00	1500	12.90	500	12.80
1000	12.70	500	12.80		
Samagaga				†1000	2.70
Senawang		3000	2.65	2000	2.60
†3000	2.70	10000	2.75		
Kedah				1500	15.00
Kelantan		6000	1.26	3000	1.24
†1000	1.28	1000	*1.26	9000	1.30
Pahang				1000	7.40
†1000	7.70	1000	*7.50	1000	7.55
2000	7.70				
Sungei Duri				†200	75.00
Tanah Merah		1000	*4.60	2000	4.55
3000	4.60				
†3000	4.60	2000	4.80		
Tebong		4000	2.15	1000	*2.15
3000	2.10				
†1000	2.10	3000	2.12 1/2	1000	2.15
1000	2.17 1/2	2000	2.20	5000	2.17 1/2
4000	2.20	1000	*2.20	2000	*2.17 1/2
7000	*2.17 1/2	7000	2.17 1/2	3000	*2.20
3000	2.17 1/2				
Ziangbe		200	33.00	100	33.25
100	33.00				
†100	34.00	100	35.00	800	34.00
100	*33.75	100	34.00		

ODD LOTS

Wheelock	40	196.50	50 197.00
Consolidated			240 10.90
Kota			300 7.45
Rubber Trust			300 12.40
Dockyards			25 *46.00
†27	46.75	25	47.25
S'hai Land		200	15.60 300 15.50
100	15.50	200	15.40 100 15.40
†100	*15.20	100	15.10
I. I. Trust		350	27.25 300 29.00
100	29.00	200	*29.00
†300	29.00	200	29.75 100 28.75
200	29.00		
Exploration	240	20.75	100 21.00
†100	21.75		
Ewo Mills (Ord)	87	61.00	50 62.50
S'hai Loan			100 30.50
†100	*32.75		
Pahang			540 7.30
Yangtsze Finance		100	18.60 300 *18.60
Power (Pref)		6	*128.50 1*128.50
Anglo Java			55 44.50
Int. Assurance			†9 15.30
Kaiping			†59 59.00
Securities			†100 5.85
Tram (B)			†50 54.50
Telephone			†5 32.00
China Realty			†488 *7.85

*—Direct Business.
†—Afternoon Business.

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 17

After being quietly easier during the morning, conditions on the London Stock Exchange today finally closed brighter.

Home rails initially declined, but then recovered in anticipation of an announcement regarding rail charges. Subsequently, home rails further advanced in unofficial dealings after the close of the market.—Reuter.

	Apr. 16	17
War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red.)	£99 1/16	99 1/16

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	48	46 1/4
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	53 1/2	52

Osaka, Apr. 18.

Kogo 5%		Y.106.72

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	14/-	14/-
Armstrong Stevens	6/-	6/-
Ass. & Elec. Indus.	39/4 1/2	39/10 1/2
Austin Motors, ord.	15/6	15/6
Bristol Aeroplane	14/4 1/2	14/6
British American Tob.	106/9	106/3
Cable & W., new form	63 1/4	61 1/2
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/6	7/4 1/2
Courtaulds	38/-	37/9 1/2
Distillers	68/3	68/3
Dunlop Rubber	36/6	36/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	79/10 1/2	79/10 1/2
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	78/3	78/3
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	12/10 1/2	12/11 1/2
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/6	31/4 1/2
Imp. Tobacco	116/9	116/3
Leyland Motors	73/9	73/6
Marks & Spencer "A" pfd.	51/-	54/6
Pressed Steel, com.	17/4 1/2	17/3
Rolls-Royce	91/3	91/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/9	13/9
Tate & Lyle	54/3	54/3
Turner & Newall	64/10 1/2	64/7 1/2
United Steel	23/-	23/3
Vickers, ord.	18/1 1/2	18/-
Woolworths	64/-	63/6

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo-Dutch	22/4 1/2	22/3
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	30/6	30/3

MINES

Burma Corp.	9/6	9/6
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	14/-	14/-
Randfontein Ests.	38/9	38/9
Sub-Nigel	195/-	195/-
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	17/3	16/6

OILS

Anglo-Iranian	54/4 1/2	53/9
Burmah	70/7 1/2	70/7 1/2
Mexican Eagle	6/1 1/2	6/3
Shell Trans. & Trad.	73/9	72/6

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	£58	56
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	52	52
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan,	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	29	27
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	39	38
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	11	11
5% Honan Rly., 1905	15	15
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	19	19
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	17	17
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13	13
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	21	21
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	13	13
5% " " G.	13	13
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	13	13
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	13	13
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	15	15
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	29 1/2	29*
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9 1/4	9 1/4
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	94	94
" " (Col. Reg.)	94	94
Mercantile Bank of India	12 3/8	12 3/8
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/9	18/9
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	18/9	18/9

*—Ex dividend.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.)	$47.50
Cotton yn. 20's D.H., p.b. Cash	$1,400
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	225
Wheat .. per picul (50 kilos)	$21.50
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	13.50
Flour, export . per bag (49lb.)	14.50
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, Ex. B 13/15	$5,250
" " 20/22	4,750
" " 20/22 78%	4,850

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 17.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with fractional moves either way in a session of quiet trading. The man feature was the strength of steels and papers, influenced by reports of a possible reinstatement of the recent steel price cut and the improbability of further pulp shipments from Scandinavia.

Continued favourable earnings reports also aided sentiment. Otherwise, news was colourless.

The turnover today amounted to 900,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	149.12	147.77	148.35	+0.17
20 Rails	30.74	30.50	30.59	—0.05
15 Utilit.	25.00	24.63	24.83	+0.02
40 Bonds	——	——	89.01	+0.11
11 Commod.	——	——	61.32	+0.03

Apr. 16	17	Apr. 16	17
Adams Exp	7 1/8	Kennecott	36 36 1/8
Alg Lud	22 1/8	Lak F & M	4 1/2 *4 1/4
Alld Stores	8 1/4	Libbey O F	49 1/2 49 1/2
Allis Chal	34 1/4	Lockheed	40 40
Alum Ld	101 101	Loew's	34 1/4 34 1/4
Amer Can	114 1/2	115 1/2	Loft Inc	37 1/2 38 1/2
Am Cyan B	39 3/8	39	Mack Trks	26 1/2	26 3/4
Am For Pr	1 1/8	1 1/8	Martin	45 1/2	46 1/2
" $7 pfd	25	24 1/2	Mck & R	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am G & E	36 1/8	36 1/2	Monsanto	114	114 1/2
Am Loco	19	19 1/2	Mont Ward	51 1/2	51 1/2
Am Metal	22	21 1/2	Nat Avian	15 1/2	15
Am Radtr	8 1/8	8 1/2	Nat City B	*28 1/2	*28 1/2
Am R Mill	15 1/2	15 1/2	Nat D Pro	17 1/2	18 1/2
Am Smltg	51 1/2	51	Nat Dist	25	25 1/2
Am Sug R	*20 1/2	21 1/2	Nat Gyp	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am T & T	173	173 1/2	Nat Lead	21	21 1/2
Am Tob B	91 1/2	91	Nat P & L	8 1/2	8 1/2
Am Wtwrks	10	10 1/2	Nat Steel	65 1/2	65
Anaconda	29 1/2	30 1/2	Nat Supply	8 1/2	8 1/2
Atchison	22 1/2	22 1/2	N Y Cent	16 1/2	16 1/2
Auburn	*1 1/2	1 1/2	Niag Hud	5 1/2	5 1/2
Avian Corp	8	8	N A Avian	24 1/2	24 1/2
Bald Loco	15 1/2	15 1/2	N Am Co	21 1/2	22 1/2
Balt & Ohio	5 1/2	5	N Pacific	8 1/2	8 1/2
Barber	15 1/2	15 1/4	O I Glass	62 1/2	61 1/2
Barns Oil	11 1/2	11 1/2	Pac G & E	34	33 1/2
Bend Avian	34 1/2	34 1/2	Pac Light	47 1/2	47 1/2
Beth Steel	79 1/2	80	Packard	3 1/2	3 1/2
Bliss	18 1/2	19 1/2	Pan Am Air	22 1/2	22 1/2
Boeing	26 1/2	27	Paramount	7 1/8	7 1/8
Borg War	22 1/8	23 1/2	Penn R R	22	21 1/2
Brid Brass	11 1/2	11 1/2	Phelps D	37 1/8	38 1/8
Briggs	22 1/2	22 1/2	P & R Coal	0 1/8	0 1/8
Bkn M Tr	23 1/2	23	Phil Pet	38	37 1/8
" $6 pfd	100	98	Pitts C & I	8 1/2	*8 1/2
Budd Mfg	5	*5	P S of N J	42 1/2	42
Can Pac	5 1/2	5 1/2	Pullman	25 1/2	25 1/2
Case J.I.	67 1/2	67 1/2	Pure Oil	10 1/2	10 1/2
Celanese	32 1/2	33 1/2	Radio	6 1/2	6 1/2
Chase N B	*34 1/2	*34 1/2	Re

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

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SAKURA MARU ..... Apr. 24
SANUKI MARU ..... May 16

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KITANO MARU ..... Apr. 26
KAMO MARU ..... May 20
Shanghai, Hongkong, Manila Line
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Maiden voyage .... May 1

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Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Kundla and Karachi
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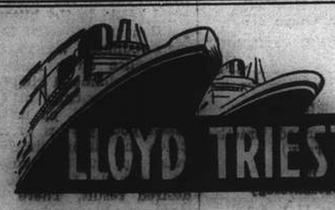

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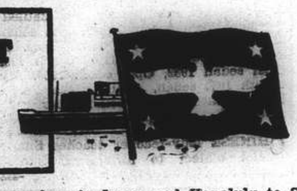

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EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA			**From SOURABAYA**		
India	29/2	6/5	Tjibadak	5/4	22/4
From TRIESTE			Tjitjalengka	12/4	29/4
Volpi	27/2	25/4	**From BATAVIA**		
Carignano	25/2	26/4	Tjitjalengka	16/4	29/4
Cortellazzo	20/3	9/5	**From MANILA**		
Conte Rosso	12/4	9/5	Pres. Pierce	19/4	25/4
From BRINDISI			**From HONGKONG**		
Conte Rosso	13/4	9/5	See "China Ports" below		
From COLOMBO					
Volpi	2/4	25/4			
Carignano	3/4	26/4			

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			**From YOKOHAMA**		
Memphis City	—	20/4	Pres. Coolidge	19/4	23/4
Titania	14/3	21/4	**From KOBE**		
Sagoland	—	30/4	Kashima Maru	19/4	21/4
From LOS ANGELES			Tatuta Maru	19/4	21/4
Tatuta M.	25/3	21/4	Taiyo Maru	3/5	5/5
Pres. Coolidge	1/4	23/4	**From NAGASAKI**		
From SEATTLE			Shanghai M.	20/4	21/4
West Cuseta	18/3	20/4	**From KEELUNG**		
Crown City	30/3	28/4	Hukuken M.	22/4	24/4
Collingsworth	16/4	5/5			

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		
Tegelberg	13/3	20/4
Ruys	17/4	25/5

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			**From HONGKONG**		
Hoten Maru	20/4	22/4	Tegelberg	18/4	20/4
			Tjibadak	19/4	22/4

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ARRIVALS

From Chinwangtao, Apr. 17: Mr. & Mrs. F. Marsh, Mr. Gironi, Dr. Ledo, Mrs. Aiken, Col & Mrs. Burton, Lt. Ebbage, Mr. Magge, Mrs. W. Lowe, Col Swinton, Mr. Borrett.

DEPARTURES

Per Pres. Hardison, Apr. 13, for **Hongkong:** Miss J. Griffin, Miss S. Y. L. Lyang, Mr. S. Z. Wong, Mr. W. L. Worden, Mr. M. R. Nicholson, Mr. S. Y. Chang, Mrs. K. T. Lyang, Mr. G. Borinevitch, Mrs. J. T. De La Vina, Miss A. V. Smith, Mrs. N. Jenssen, for **Manila:** Mr. A. G. Doyle, Mr. S. Tuason, Lt. Cmdr. R. A. Perry USN, Mr. R. Shvets, for **Singapore:** Mr. & Mrs. R. J. Sansome, Mrs. H. W. Quade, Miss P. Latzke.

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For LONDON		**For NEW YORK**	
Delagoa Maru	21/4	Dona Aniceta	19/4
Durban Maru	21/5	Titania	26/4
For LIVERPOOL		Kinai Maru	3/5
Hakone Maru	3/6	**For SAN FRANCISCO**	
For TRIESTE		Tatuta Maru	29/4
Volpi	26/4	Pres. Coolidge	11/5
Carignano	27/4	Nitta Maru	13/5
Cortellazzo	10/5	**For SEATTLE**	
Conte Rosso	12/5	West Cuseta	21/4
For BOMBAY		Crown City	29/4
Anyo Maru	25/4	Collingsworth	11/5
Matue Maru	5/5	**For BUENOS AIRES**	
For CAPETOWN		Kanto Maru	26/4
Tegelberg	22/4	**For KOBE**	
Ruys	27/5	Yasukuni Maru	20/4
For JAVA		Hakone Maru	23/4
Tjibadak	25/4	Kasima Maru	26/4
Tjitjalengka	2/5	Taiyo Maru	8/5
For HONGKONG		**For NAGASAKI**	
Tatuta Maru	22/4	Nagasaki Maru	19/4
For MANILA		Shanghai Maru	22/4
Pres. Coolidge	29/4	**For DAIREN**	
Nitta Maru	1/5	Dairen Maru	19/4
		Hoten Maru	23/4
		Dairen Maru	26/4
		Hoten Maru	30/4
		Dairen Maru	3/5
		Hoten Maru	7/5
		For KEELUNG	
		Hukuken Maru	26/4

VESSELS DISCHARGING

DEUCALION. From Liverpool arrived on Apr. 16, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Monday, April 22, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 19-4

PHEMIUS. From New York arrived on Apr. 16, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Tuesday, April 23, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 20-4

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SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

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Hunglee	River Ports	T.K.K.
Daishin M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Romolo	Liuho	V. Chieri
Bonho	Hsinkong	Dong Shing
Wooling M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Peihua	Wuhu	K.U.K.
Nagasaki M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Randi	Tientsin	O. Thoresen
Vanau	Hsinkong	Dong Shing
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Nantung M.	Natung	T.K.K.
Lipari	T'lungkong	C.F.P.K.
Meinan	Ningpo	S.V.O.C.
Meiyo M.	Hupukow	S.V.O.C.
Whatung	T'senkong	Quen Kee
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
U.S.S. Isabel	Cruise	—
Dairen M.	Dairen	D.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Solviken	Nor.	Jebsen
Chingning M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Tikugo M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Gunda	Nor.	O. Pedersen
Unkai M. 2	Jap.	T.K.K.
Lyder Sagen	Nor.	Wallem
Pres. Harrisen	Am.	A.P.L.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	*Flag*	*Type*	*Berthed*
Canopus	Am.	Sub.	31-32 B.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Nos. 143, 145 and 142	Am.	Sub.	30-30a B.
Nos. 144, 146 and 141	Am.	Sub.	31-32 B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
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For Europe via New York		LONDON MARU	May 26
SANYO MARU	Apr. 24	**For Culcutta**	
For South America via S. Africa		BORNEO MARU	Apr. 24
BRASIL MARU	May 17	**For Haiphon, Saigon and Bangkok**	
For South America via Panama		SAIGON MARU	May 30
RIO DE JANEIRO MARU	June 15	BANGKOK MARU	June 10
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Chinese Sues to End Engagement

Declines to Marry Girl on Grounds She was Involved In Larceny Suspicion

The well-accepted principle of matrimony that "love is blind" is questioned by a Chinese youth named Yu Yue-san who has just filed a petition with the Second Special District Court asking for a cancellation of an engagement contract which he signed with Miss Hsieh Lien-ping, daughter of a former magistrate, simply because the latter has once gone to a police station on larceny suspicion. What he has told the court indicates that he considers that to save face is more important than to love and he supports this belief so that despite the fact that his wedding day has already passed no settlement of the dispute was in sight yesterday.

The 24-year old young man described as an employee of a Japanese firm, attracted a big crowd of cabaret girls in court on Wednesday when heated disputes took place because he looks like Han Nan-ken, the Chinese "Laurel" who frequents downtown ballrooms. He was to have married on Wednesday but since he does not wish to indulge in love at the expense of "face," he has signified his wish to fight the legal battle to the bitter end. In his petition to the court he alleges that his sweetheart was once detained by the police on a larceny charge in which a diamond ring was involved.

Several hearings of the case have been held and, as usual, the judge asked both parties to the dispute to patch up their differences and to make up, but the judge's mediatory efforts have failed to achieve the desired result. There was no marriage on Wednesday and to aggravate the situation the girl's mother has brought an action against the youth in the First Special District Court charging him with offence against the institution of family and claiming $50,000 as a compensation.

It is revealed during hearings in both courts that both parties to the dispute want to save their "faces" forgetting entirely the wedding and the romance preceding it. The youth has brought a counter action against the girl's mother, charging her with defamation while the woman wants him to compensate for the same reason. She alleges in her petition that the youth has lured her daughter from home and then tried to change his mind.

Chartered Norway Ships Remain in Port

Tokyo, Apr. 18.

Two Norwegian ships, chartered by the Toa Kisen Kaisha, have been instructed to remain in Chinese ports pending a clarification of their status, Domei learned here today.

They are the ss. Haiping, now in Tsingtao, and the ss. Haitung, which is in Tientsin.

The company ordered them not to leave port as they may be captured by Allied warships.—Domei.

New York Market Firm

New York, Apr. 17.

Prices on the New York, Stock Exchange closed firm today on indications that recent steel price reductions would be rescinded.

Confusion over the war situation was the dominating factor in the market, with the press associations' financial desk working overtime spiking huge crops of foreign rumours. Tuesday's easy break on nothing more than a rumour made more traders bearish.

The British Government's requisitioning of 92 more common stocks and 25 bonds had little influence on the market, although they included a number of market leaders.

During today's session paper, chemicals, rails, tools, autos and oils were firm. Aircraft resumed its rise after profit taking.—United Press.

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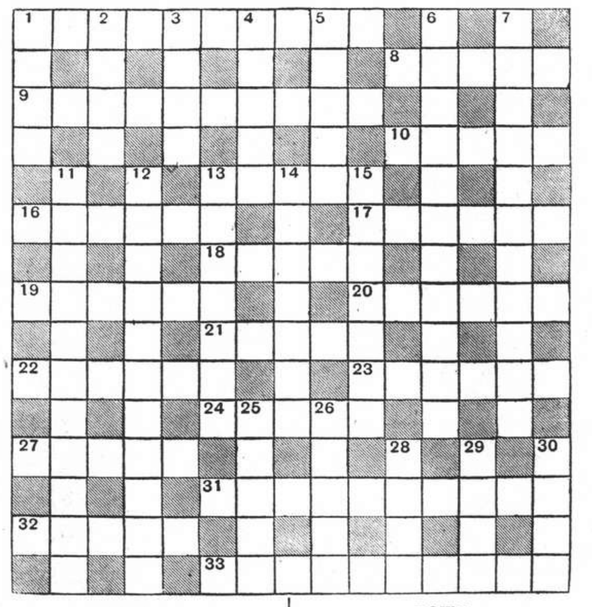

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